

(Editor's Note—This is the tenth in a series of weekly articles written by prominent Palm Springs residents for The Desert Sun. In view of the fact that the oldest resident of the village, the venerable Indian Pedro Chino, last Saturday answered the call of The Great Spirit, The Desert Sun believed it only fitting that someone be asked to write an article concerning the interesting life of this premiere villager. As a tribute to the late Chino we have chosen Jack Forline, friend of the Indians, to tell the story of the medicine man's life.)

PEDRO CHINO

Somewhere in the San Jacinto mountains is a spring—Pedro Chino's spring—to which he went from time to time to receive the gift of songs—songs of his people, through which he told the story of creation, the exploits of his ancestors and the experiences of his own century and a quarter of existence.

Today this spring is lost—one no one knows where it is—for Pedro Chino has gone away to sing his songs in another land—a land of happy hunting from which no man returns to this earth.

Pedro himself was not certain of his years, but he recalled events so fixed in history that he must have been born early in the 19th century—just a few years after George Washington died and about the time of the war of 1812 with England. Long before the Mexican war in 1848 he had taken a wife and was rearing a family.

His own parents lived and he was born at the foot of Mt. San Jacinto in what is now known as Chino canyon. The people of his tribe—the Desert Indians—were scattered through the neighboring canyons and hills and about the hot spring that centered the desert oasis that later was to be Palm Springs.

In this environment, living was meagre and life uneventful for a man of Pedro's vitality and keen interest, and he soon developed a wanderlust that took him through all of the surrounding country. He rode the ranges of Mexico behind the cattle that were the principal industry at the time. Occasionally he sought employment from the Dons in the vicinity of what is now the town of San Jacinto. But he found them cruel and hard taskmasters who took delight in Indian baiting. Their favorite method of greeting an Indian applicant for employment was to compel him to at-

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175 Expected Here
For Peace Officers
Barbecue Dec. 7

About 175 persons are expected to come to Palm Springs on Thursday, Dec. 7, for the Riverside County Peace Officers Association annual ladies night to be held at Rogers Stables. The group will be composed of public officials of the county and their ladies.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Lt. S. H. Ecklund, U. S. Army, who will give a talk on the military defense of the United States. He will also give an aeronautical demonstration.

The activities will start here in the afternoon. A tour about the village is being arranged for the ladies. At 2:30 p. m. a pistol shoot on the Palm Springs range will be held for the men.

The gala barbecue will be held at Rogers Stables in the evening. Music, entertainment, fun, speeches, and a business meeting will be the order of the evening.

To Hold Important
Junior Chamber
Meeting Wednesday

An important meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for next Wednesday night, Dec. 6, 7:30, at the grammar school, at which time a program of activity for this season will be discussed.

The discussion will be headed by activities committee chairman Peter B. Sheptenko. The chief topic will be a donkey baseball game that will be held about the middle of December. A team headed by the Ritz Brothers has already challenged any opposing team in Palm Springs. Those who saw the Junior Chamber donkey baseball game about two years ago will remember what a laugh riot it was.

The most famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great, was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stettin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.



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400 Indians Attend Last Rites
Here for Medicine Man Chino;
Said Oldest Man in U. S.

Born only 15 years after the death of George Washington, and believed married for the first time one year before the California gold rush of 1849, Pedro Chino, 126-year-old Cahuilla Indian of Palm Springs, was probably the oldest man in the United States at the time of his death here last Saturday on the Agua Caliente Indian reservation.

Predicted Own Death

Death followed a paralytic stroke. A famous and beloved medicine man who, during many years had treated and cured Indians from all over Southern California, Pedro Chino started on the down-hill road last spring when he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, contracted after going out in the rain to treat a Santa Rosa Indian woman. A month ago the Indian prophet and medicine man foretold his own death. Prior to the time when he contracted pneumonia last spring, it is said, the aged man was quite strong, even being able to ride a horse.

His age is vouched for by the fact that he remembers the "fall of the stars," a meteoric phenomenon which took place in 1833. At that time he was 18 or 20 years of age. Also an Indian woman of the Morongo tribe, Marie Pablo, who died on the Morongo reservation last spring testified before her death that Pedro Chino was a grown man when she was a girl. Her age was estimated at 121 years.

Lived Whole Life Near
Palm Springs

Pedro Chino was born in Chino Canyon and lived all his life in the vicinity of Palm Springs. For many years he occupied a camp in Chino Canyon, which was named after him.

At the time of his death he was both medicine man and ceremonial chief of the Cahuilla Indians. He had been medicine man for as long as any of the Indians can remember.

The Indians of the tribe chanted the history of their race in song over Pedro's body until the funeral services Monday at 2 p. m.

The chanting started immediately after the body was returned to the local ceremonial house from the Wiefels and Son mortuary in Banning. With the body of the ceremonial chief in a beautiful casket before them, they chanted night and day from early Saturday evening until after noon on Monday. Led by various wise, older Indians, the Indians chanted hunting songs and songs telling of the story of creation. Some of these songs, it is said, Pedro Chino learned from a bubbling spring in the mountains above Palm Springs. At night, a fire on the earth floor in the center of the round ceremonial house with thatched roof kept warm the persons that had come to pay their last respects to their medicine man.

Catholic Service

Four or five hundred Indians from all over Southern California came to Palm Springs for Pedro Chino's last rites. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church.

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500 Thoroughbreds
Expected Here For
Annual Dog Show

It is expected that close to 500 thoroughbreds will be entered in the Fifth Annual All Breed Dog Show of the Palm Springs Kennel Club, an event scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, on the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course.

Although the show is still more than a week away, entries from all over the West have been pouring in so rapidly that by this week kennel club officials believed that approximately 500 of the finest show dogs would be in the village on Dec. 10 for the one-day affair.

As in seasons past, the local show will be conducted under the regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Annual All Breed Dog Show is open to the general public and the admission charge is one dollar per person.

Frank Bennett of the Deep Well Guest Ranch is president of the Palm Springs Kennel Club.

Called By the Great Spirit



Born only a few years after the death of George Washington, Pedro Chino, 126-year-old Cahuilla Indian medicine man, was probably the oldest man in the United States when he answered the call of The Great Spirit here last Saturday. Married about the time of the California gold rush, Chino's life spans the years of the history of the great West. This picture is one of the last ever taken of the beloved old Indian leader.

200 Expected
Here for Huge
County Meeting

About 200 notables from all over Riverside County will assemble at the Desert Inn next Tuesday noon, Dec. 5, for a monthly meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce with Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, one of California's most popular public speakers, slated to deliver the principal address of the day.

The business meeting will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the office of the Desert Inn. Luncheon will be served at noon at one dollar per plate. Last year 216 attended the meeting of the county chamber held at the Desert Inn here.

The Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce in an effort to make this meeting outstanding in interest and a record breaker in attendance. The principal speaker, Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, is director of coordination and associate professor of public administration at the University of Southern California.

Localities wishing to attend should make reservations at the office of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce not later than Saturday, Dec. 2. The ladies are welcome to attend.

Kanagas Win in
Suit Against Them

Eber and Charlotte Kanaga, defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages, involved in an automobile accident in Palm Springs last April 27, were granted judgment by a superior court jury last week following the conclusion of a two-day trial.

Inez Hendrixsen, Palm Springs school teacher, had sought \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained in the collision.

The jury deliberated for 50 minutes and then brought in a 10-2 decision for the defendants. The trial was conducted in the court of Judge R. A. Moore.

Boosters Club
Organized Here
This Week

A new organization composed only of business men and known as the Palm Springs Boosters came into being here this week, formed for the expressed purpose of backing up the Field Club financially and otherwise in all of its activities.

A group of 21 business men met at the grammar school Wednesday afternoon and formed the Boosters Club. Milt Hicks was elected chairman of the group and M. L. Peterson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the new organization.

Realizing what a fine thing for Palm Springs the Field Club is and that the Field Club is now in great need of financial assistance, this group of local business people met Wednesday afternoon to discuss what the business interests of the village might do to help the club.

It was decided that an organization to be known as the Palm Springs Boosters should be formed, and that every one of the town's 375 business establishments should be contacted and the owners or managers asked to join.

The dues of the organization were set at \$1.25 per month. It was estimated that the dues should yield the Boosters Club about \$400 per month, which would be turned over to the Field Club. This amount would help considerably in maintaining the Field Club grounds, etc.

The Palm Springs Field Club has made possible many fine (Continued on Page Six)

ATTORNEY COLEGATE
TO MAKE QUICK
TRIP TO N. Y.

City Attorney Roy Colegate will leave Palm Springs tonight on a quick trip to New York and back. He will be away from the village for about one week.

Attorney Colegate is going east to appear in court in New York City for a client. He will probably go East on the Santa Fe streamliner.

PALM SPRINGS DISTRICT
TO ELECT HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD JANUARY 16

At an important conference held Wednesday afternoon of this week in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the court house at Riverside it was determined that the electorate of the newly-formed Palm Springs Union High School District must go to the polls on Tuesday, January 16, to elect a school board of five members to administer the affairs of the new district.

Dignitaries Present

Sitting in at the conference were Alfred S. Lentz from the State Department of Education at Sacramento; George French, deputy district attorney of Riverside county; Raymond Cree of Palm Springs, president of the Banning Union High School District; Superintendent of Schools Dr. William C. Gunnerson of the Banning district; and "Bill" Hillery, president of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

The outcome of the conference was as follows: Fifteen days after the vote of the recent high school district "split" election was canvassed the date must be set for an election to elect a board for the newly-formed district. Thursday, Nov. 30, was 15 days after the vote was canvassed, so the election date was set yesterday and election notices were posted throughout the new Palm Springs Union High School District.

Terms Vary

At the election January 16 the Palm Springs district will elect five school board members—one to serve until July 1, 1940, two to serve until July 1, 1941, and two to serve until July 1, 1942. Holding the election early in January will afford the newly elected board ample time to prepare a budget for the next school year and to hire teachers.

The people of Palm Springs, Garnet and Cathedral City will vote at the Frances S. Stevens school here in Palm Springs. The citizens of Edom will vote at the Edom Elementary School. The citizens of Edom will vote at the Edom Elementary school. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6:00 p. m.

Civic leaders of the district have discussed much lately the question of who are the most logical candidates for the first school board of the district. The discussions by today seemed to have arrived at the following conclusion: (Continued on Page Ten)

Several Streets
of Village
May Be Paved

Portions of several streets in the northeast part of the village may be paved during this season, according to action taken by the city council during its meeting Wednesday morning.

The council passed a resolution authorizing the Riverside county road department to grade, level, and pave portions of the following streets in the city of Palm Springs: Tamarisk Road from the end of the present paving east to Sunrise Way, Hermosa Drive north and south of Tamarisk Road (about one-quarter of a mile), Mel avenue east from Indian avenue about 660 feet, Amado Road between Palm Canyon Drive and Indian avenue and Via Valmonte from the end of the present paving east to Hermosa Drive.

Tamarisk Road will be paved east to Hermosa Drive in the very near future. In the case of some of the other streets mentioned above, the property owners on the streets are now trying to raise the money necessary to pay the county to pave their streets.

The city is paying for none of this paving. In each case, with the possible exception of Amado Road, the property owners themselves along the street must raise the money for the paving. The paving of Amado Road has been turned into the state as a proposed project, and the money to pay the county to do this work may come out of state funds.

CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 1.
8:15 p. m. Nightball game at Field Club, Gardeners vs. Nite Spot.

Sunday, Dec. 3.
7:00 a. m. Lions Club Caravan leaves from the Desert Inn for Palomar Mt. Observatory.
All morning—Services at the churches.

Monday, Dec. 4.
12 noon. Meeting of Masonic Luncheon Club at Palm Springs Hotel. Guests welcome.
2:30 p. m. Meeting of Palm Springs Woman's Club at Woman's Club house on Baristo Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 5.
12 noon. Monthly meeting of Riverside County Chamber of Commerce at the Desert Inn.

Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Regular meeting of the city council for December.
7:30 p. m. Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the grammar school.

8:00 p. m. Public dance sponsored by Mutual Improvement Association at the grammar school.

Thursday, Dec. 7.
12 noon. Luncheon meeting of Palm Springs Lions Club at Desert Inn.

Friday, Dec. 8.
7:00 p. m. Cub Scout Pack meeting at grammar school.
8:15 p. m. Nightball at the Field Club.

Sunday, Dec. 10.
Annual Palm Springs All Breeds Dog Show at Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course.

SPORTS

Local Woman Wins Honors With Rifle

Florence Binyon of Palm Springs and Hollywood, wife of popular Hollywood screen writer Claude Binyon, now has "crack" shots of Riverside and San Bernardino counties showing lots of respect for her "deadly" marksmanship with the rifle.

Last Sunday Mrs. Binyon, her husband and localite Lyle Pressey motored to Redlands to compete in a turkey shoot being held there on an out-of-doors rifle range, and Mrs. Binyon won one of the first turkeys of the day. She caused many an experienced shooter to squint the harder down the barrel of his gun when she won a turkey with a perfect score of 30 out of 30 at 50 yards. Her three shots were in an area the size of a 10 cent piece.

Winning this turkey Mrs. Binyon won over a squad of gun men, all expert shots with several of them holding championships in well known big shoots.

Last season Mrs. Binyon won the handsome trophy put up by the local Sportsmen's Headquarters Rifle Range for the lady making the highest score with rifle at the range during the season. She also has the highest ladies' score so far in this year's rifle contest at the Sportsmen's Headquarters. To prove even further that her shooting at Redlands last Sunday was no accident, Mrs. Binyon on Monday shot a splendid score of 55 out of a possible 60 in the turkey shoot now in progress at the local rifle range.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love, and to be loved, is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sydney Smith.



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The close of last week's turkey shoot at Harry Mann's rifle range found Vic Claridge, Lyle Pressey and Claude Binyon tied for top honors at 57 out of a possible 60 points with George Kreimer close behind with a 56 score.

In an exciting tie-off shoot during the weekend at the Sportsmen's Headquarters Rifle Range, Lyle Pressey won the turkey with a score of 52. Claridge shot a 51 and Binyon 50.

This week Florence Binyon and Al Taylor are both in the running with scores of 55 and 54 respectively. A turkey is given away each week at the Sportsmen's Headquarters to the person making the highest score during the week. The weekly turkey shoots end at Christmas.

Nightball

By "Jimmy the Barber"
(James Glendye)

I predicted it! I told you so! Blame no one but yourself for not being at the Field Club last Friday night, Nov. 24, to witness the most outstanding softball game ever played in Palm Springs since the inauguration of the sport here, a battle in which the newly organized Golf Course nine went down to defeat by the small margin of 1-0 before the bats of the Gardeners. This game will be talked about for many days to come whenever nightball is the topic of conversation. Folks, this was a real thriller!

Both teams played "World Series" ball, and throughout the game the fans were on the edge of their seats as play after play nullified scoring chances for both sides. Spectacular was the word for it when "Duffy," playing center field for the Golf Course, went far out into the darkness to bring down what looked at the time like a sure home run from the bat of big "Biff" Joseph, the great Indian player and center fielder of the Gardeners, stopping what would have been the winning run of the ball game.

As the game progressed plays of this same caliber held the score down to 0-0 until the ninth inning. After two were out in the ninth, "Nelly," pitcher for the Gardeners, won his own ball game by hitting a Texas Leaguer over second for the only run of the game. What a game!

Space does not allow us to tell of the marvelous performances of all of the players. However, outstanding plays were executed by Al Gardelo, rightfielder for the Golf Course, and also Dick Paige of the same team.

It is needless to say that it was a real pitchers' battle between Falcon and Nelly, the Gardeners getting four hits and the Golf Course two. Many of us are waiting for these two great pitchers to "lock horns" in another duel. Credit Nelly with pitching the finest game of his career, and with the real old "do or die" spirit of his that well deserved the great ovation that he received after the battle.

Falcon, pitcher for the Golf Course nine, took his defeat with pride. In losing he said that Nelly possibly had a little better luck but went on to say "I will

NIGHTBALL SCHEDULE

Four teams are competing in the new Palm Springs Nightball League. All games are played on the Field Club diamond. Games are played two nights a week—Mondays and Fridays starting at 8:15 sharp.

Dec. 1—Gardeners vs. Nite Spot.

Dec. 4—Golf Course vs. Builders Supply.

Dec. 8—Builders Supply vs. Gardeners.

Dec. 11—Nite Spot vs. Golf Course.

Dec. 15—Golf Course vs. Gardeners.

Dec. 18—Nite Spot vs. Builders Supply.

Dec. 22—Gardeners vs. Nite Spot.

Dec. 29—Golf Course vs. Builders Supply.

Winter Camping For Boy Scouts At Idyllwild

Camp Emerson, the Riverside County Council, Boy Scout Camp, located near Idyllwild, is open every day of the year for Scouts of the county, according to Roman Warren, council camping and activities chairman.

Two comfortable winter camping cabins were constructed this year and they are proving so popular that Scouts are using them every weekend, with many troops signed up for several days during Christmas vacation, and two groups signed up for week-ends in February, 1940.

Jam Session No. 2 At Bil-Al's Monday Afternoon

Bill Niendorf announced this week that "super colossal" jam session No. 2 on the local "jam session circuit" will be held at his popular Bil-Al's Cafe Esquire on Monday afternoon starting at two o'clock.

Entertainers from all over the valley will assemble at Bil-Al's Monday afternoon to make jam session No. 2 a success. Chas. Renard will be master of ceremonies; and among the talent will be Johnny and Ned of the Chi-Chi Bar, Art Gibson and orchestra from Royal Palms, Daryl Harper and orchestra from El Mirador, the Dunes Club orchestra, Dill Brothers from Rogers Stables and many others.

Bill and Al promise plenty of fun and laughs for everyone turning out for the big jam session.

Flyers to Gather At Palm Springs

More than 50 airplanes are expected to arrive at Palm Springs Airport Saturday, Dec. 9. Members of aviation country clubs of Northern and Southern California and the Sheriff's aero squadrons of Los Angeles, Bakersfield and San Diego have been invited. There will be a social program for the visitors.

Air travel during November has been heavy. Many persons living here this season are commuting daily in their own planes to Los Angeles and San Diego.

beat him next time." This is the spirit that is making softball one of Palm Springs' most outstanding sport activities.

So, button up your vest a little tighter and come on down to the Field Club diamond every Monday and Friday night and see softball played as it should be played. Games start at 8:15 sharp.

The game to have been held this past Monday night between the Nite Spot Cafe and the Builders Supply was postponed because of the rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Gardeners	2	1
Golf Course	1	1
Builders Supply	0	1
Nite Spot	0	1

Change lays not her hand upon truth.—A. C. Swinburne.

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Bowling Them Over In Palm Springs

Classic League Notes

At last Palm Springs is on top of the heap. Palm Springs bowlers gave Redlands a beating by four points, then took March Field for three points on their home alleys, placing the local boys in first place in classic league competition.

When one stops to think that this league is composed of the pick of eight good sized towns, our boys deserve a lot of credit, and we are "very very proud" of them. So let us hope the good work continues. We will close this column hoping to beat the other March Field team that we meet on Wednesday next; and then we are home for 4 straight weeks—this ought to help considerably.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

The very pleasant Sunday evening bowling this week was again a lot of fun, and smiling John Miller with his wife as a partner took first place.

Second place went to Margie Morris and Freddy Goransen, their prizes being a roast chicken for Mrs. Morris (donated by Gadsden's Delicatessen) and a box of Garcia cigars for Freddy.

Third prize was won by Billie Tomlinson and "Gep" Geptert, each winning a carton of Coca Cola.

Special Match Game

Palm Springs Juniors drove to Banning for a match on Sunday and came home winning three out of four points. K. Rose was "hot" getting himself a very, very nice three-game total of 668, helping his team a lot. This Sunday Banning comes here for a return match, and our boys should do O.K. for themselves.

Doubles Match

In the doubles match, Bardo and Rose vs. "Bugs" Justice and Dr. Duncumb, the local boys, Bardo and Rose lost by 30 pins. The match will wind up on Saturday in San Bernardino with Bardo-Rose 15 pins up . . . will let you know the finals in the next column.

Tuesday brought a very "chilly" evening, just right for bowling. The house, as usual, was filled to capacity, and the noise was "enough to fill a circus tent."

The feature match of the evening was between the two league leaders, Valley Laundry and Royal Palms Hotel. Valley could not get going and was shy a man, thereby losing three points. But they are still in the lead by two points.

Hartwig of the Indio Town team was high average man of the evening with a 633 series. And by the way, Indio Town Team really got started last night and took all four points from Plaza Drug, Indio shooting a swell three game series of 2843.

Winners

High team single game, Indio, 980; high average, Hartwig, 633; high single, Harry Rocks, 241; Blind score, W. Leoncio, 487.

Team Standings to Date

Team	Won	Lost
Valley Laundry	22	10
Royal Palms	20	12
Sporting Goods	16	16
Plaza Pharmacy	15	17
Sales Market	15	17
Chapman-Haas	15	17
Indio Town	15	17
Fire Dept.	14	18
Fuller's Cafe	14	18
Devine Market	13	19

Merchandise Winners

535 score, K. Rose, box cookies, Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.; 541 score, Chas Bodin, 5 free games, Bowling Academy; 515 score, B. Bevell, suit pressed, Calif. Laundry City Dye; 478 score, O. Hammerstein, 2 meals, Plaza Pharmacy; 415 score, McCue, car wash, Hough Associated station; 3rd high single, McCutcheon, case Sparkeeta, Sparkeeta Bottling Co.; 3rd high average, Dr. Nourie, 2 meals, Claridge Grill.

Ladies League

A very wet, cold Monday for our girls to come out in, but according to the final check-up on the scores they warmed up nicely.

Desert Garden Date Shop 3, Manuel the Tailor, 1 point; Thrifty 5 & 10, 3 vs. Village Toggery, 1; Desert Grill 4 vs. Indian Store, 0.

Irene Foldes was high average with 534, her high game being 191. Janice Bibb had a beautiful high single of 231. Then came some more good bowling by Janice, shooting 598 for second high average.

Jane Charle had a three game total of 497, Billie Tomlinson 494, Eve Frey 466, Gladys Murray 466, and "Skipty" Partridge bowled an extra game after the league, getting herself a sweet 233 game. This is very good bowling on anybody's alleys.

Merchandise Prizes

High average, Irene Foldes, basket fruit, DeVine's Market. 400 score, bouquet, Village Flower Shop; most splits, B. Tomlinson, pastry, Peter Pan Pastry Shop; 475 score, Eve Frey, manicure and wave, Helen's

Many Golfers Enjoying Rounds at Desert Golf Club

Much activity has been in evidence at the popular Desert Golf club during the last week.

The week started with some excellent matches between J. E. French of San Francisco and Al Brigger of Seattle who tangled with L. Dennison of Los Angeles (known as the little giant of the links) and Carl Haymond of Tacoma, Washington, the money going to the latter team.

Other interesting games were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Jr., and Mr. Charles Fisher, Sr., all of Detroit, playing a threesome; and also Fred Clappett, Bill Taverner (one of the low handicap players of Annadale Country club) and Mrs. Fred Markel in another threesome. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schweitzer of Vermont, who have returned for the season, are back at the Desert Golf club playing better than ever.

Another recent notable event was the arrival in the village of Mr. Hawthorne Dent of Seattle, who has promised to play Al Brigger "even" in all his games while here at the Springs. Seen recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schenck, Eddie Mannix and Mr. Appleton in some matches; Frank Portnoy and Mr. Miller of Detroit playing a round a day; C. F. Barker of Portland, Glove Goddard of Pasadena, M. A. Katz of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Church, F. D. Hammond, W. M. Hammond, R. V. Hammond, LeRoy Spencer (Los Angeles manager for Earl C. Anthony, Inc.), W. W. Gilman (president of Packard Motors), Dr. and Mrs. Owen, John Pike and R. F. Outcault among those enjoying a round or two.

During the past few days all of the greens at the Desert Golf club have been renovated and seeded and are putting fine although John Kline reports that in a couple of weeks the course will be in "top" playing condition.

The course itself is very interesting at all times, and the more times one plays it the harder the course seems to get. This is the attitude of the low handicaps of the club. During the last tournament the second rounds were on an average of two shots higher than the first rounds.

This season scores will be higher owing to the elimination of a number of tree basins, thus requiring the player to play the ball as it lies instead of receiving a free lift. Out-of-bounds is one of the hazards one has to contend with and most of the shots do require accuracy.

The Desert Golf course was started as a hobby by Mr. Thos. A. O'Donnell during the year 1926. For a number of years he used the course only for himself and friends, and then later opened it to the hotel guests of Palm Springs. The two annual golf tournaments are very popular, these being invitational because the course is nine holes.

Vaqueros del Desierto Plan Reunion Party For December 16

Vaqueros del Desierto will hold a gay reunion party at Rogers Stables on the night of Dec. 16, at which time Vaqueros and their families will enjoy motion pictures of the Vaquero trek held this fall.

It had originally been planned to hold this party on Dec. 9. It is expected that many Vaqueros will come here from the coast for this reunion.

Beauty Shop; 310 score, Anette Freeman, 2 meals, Desert Grill; 330 score, Flossie Africa, 5 free games, Bowling Academy; 402 score, Charlene Ferguson, case Kingsbury beer, Palm Springs Import Co.; 365 score, Violet Trout, bottle wine, Plaza Delicatessen.

Ladies League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Village Toggery	18	10
Thrifty 5&10	18	10
Indian Store	17	11
Desert Grill	14	14
Desert Date Shop	9	19
Manuel Tailors	8	20

The Bowling Academy gave out two gold medals for "200 scores" on Monday evening, one to Janice Bibb for a 231 score and another to "Skipty" for her fine score of 233.

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Beginning today the annual sale of Christmas Seals will be conducted in Palm Springs, as well as in all other communities of the county, state and nation.

Proceeds from the sale of these seals will be used for preventive work against tuberculosis, as well as for help in curing cases already contracted.

Seals will be sent by mail to residents of the village, and for the convenience of visitors and residents who may desire to give additional funds for this important work a table of seals will be established by the Palm Springs committee in the postoffice building. There, from Thanksgiving to Christmas, a corps of local women will be on duty. Contributions to the fund are available for local work without any deductions, while money realized from the sale of seals is divided with county, state and national committees, only 25 per cent being retained locally.

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Explorer Scouts To Build Cabin In Tahquitz Canyon

After hearing a talk by Jim Maynard, president of the Palm Springs Rescue Club, the local Explorer Scouts at their meeting Tuesday night at the Scout Hut voted to adopt as a troop project the building of a hut in the upper reaches of Tahquitz Canyon for the use by the Rescue Club and others who go into the canyon from time to time.

The Explorer Scouts were only recently organized in Palm Springs. The organization is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and is for older boys of high school age, from 14 to 21 years. The local Explorers meet every other Tuesday night in the Scout Hut south of the Builders Supply yard.

At the meeting this week Jim Maynard gave first aid demonstrations and also showed the Explorers how to prepare packs for their backs for extended trips on foot into the mountains. He told the Explorers of the work of the Rescue Club in finding persons lost in the mountains and of the need for a hut in the upper reaches of Tahquitz Canyon for shelter and storing rescue supplies. The boys decided to adopt the erection of such a hut as a troop project.

Under the leadership of Jim Maynard and A. J. Jenner, the Explorer Scouts will leave the village on Tuesday morning, Dec. 26, bound for upper Tahquitz Canyon on a three or four day pack trip. The hut will be built on a new trail from Palm Springs to Idyllwild that goes into upper Tahquitz Canyon.

Palm Springs Lights Put Out; Lightning Strikes Pole

Lightening hit the 33,000-volt power line of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation near Cabazon at 6:30 p. m. Monday interrupting electric service in part of Palm Springs for about five minutes.

Due to the fact that Palm Springs receives power over four different lines, the short circuit at Cabazon only affected about one-third of the village. The lights were off for the length of time that it took local "Nev-Cal" agent Francis Crocker to drive from his home to the sub-station on North Indian avenue, where he switched that portion of town where the current was off over onto another line.

The bolt of lightning that struck the line at Cabazon was so powerful that it destroyed insulators on several adjoining poles.

Mrs. Katherine Pollak of the Raymond Cree real estate office spent Tuesday in Los Angeles on business.

Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Here is some information from our local postoffice that you should paste in your hat or over the sink. Mrs. Edna Cobb, postmaster, advises there is a change in time of dispatch of the afternoon mail. There has been a mail out at 2:15 p. m. This has been changed to 3:15.

Parcel post packages will not be accepted for this mail after 1:30 p. m., as the outgoing mail must leave on time. The local office has established a record of promptness in dispatch that should be maintained and everyone using the office will assist by observing the above hours.

Many people of the village are following the old tradition and having their Thanksgiving Day feast on the 30th, but a week ago you would have supposed it was 100% "F.D." for the community affair held at Wheeler's was well attended. A fine dinner was provided and a cheerful gathering ended their festivities by a little story telling which was conducted by Mrs. Ella Dorn on behalf of the Woman's Club, who sponsored the idea.

Among others speaking was Mrs. Frances Atwell, guest of Mrs. Luella M. Allen, who with Miss Kathryn E. Case, formed a threesome from Long Beach. Mrs. Atwell told of her trip to Turkey following the last war as a government representative to help care for people there who were victims of the war. Mrs. Atwell's account was very interesting and an expanded story of her experiences would take up an afternoon of entertainment.

This is a new item and a notice. Will you read it all the way through?

Tuesday, December 5 is the monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is at 7:30 in the evening at the Town Hall and everyone in the village is invited to attend these meetings. Some new directors will no doubt be named to replace those dropped for non-attendance. Street signs will be more than discussed and many other things taken up. At noon on the same date the monthly meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce will be held at a luncheon at the Desert Inn and the secretary's office in Riverside has extended an invitation to all members from Cathedral City to attend. Doctor Henley will be the principal speaker, his subject, "Ways to World Harmony" is one we want to listen to because the idea is good right down to the man next door. The luncheon is \$1.00 per plate but reservations must be reported early Monday morning so leave word with Mrs. C. M. Geffert, secretary, or at Cobb's store by Sunday evening.

Our free public library at the Town Hall is coming on beautifully under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Tennis. Last week A. M. Galloway, one of the library committee, brought back about 100 volumes from his home town of Colton. These books are a gift to our library and there must be about 800 volumes that have been donated by various people in the village.

Miss Eleanor N. Wilson, who heads the county library department of the County Library expects to bring out about 200 volumes this next week. These books will be much later and better bound than many of those donated.

It is planned to ask Miss Wilson to be the guest of the library committee at luncheon on the day she comes to Cathedral City and all those interested will be asked to attend and learn some pointers about conducting a successful community library.

Our library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Captain George A. True and Mrs. True have returned to the village from St. Simon Island, Georgia, after more than a year spent on the Atlantic coast.

Welcome to you both and cheerio. As usual sunshine crosses your path whenever the Captain approaches with one of his ever ready stories. But the versatile Captain has developed another talent, and the word is properly used, he paints. Mrs. True will have to turn their "Painted Rocks" cabin into a studio and provide guests with umbrellas for some of the Captain's realistic storms on the Atlantic will make you hunt cover from the spray.

Agnes Pelton, beware, and you too, Billy Seaman. But you men, when you feel the urge to paint, don't shrink. There must be a number who do just that and very well. We know that C. B. Sturtevant, who has the new shop across from the Cairo Court, and W. G. "Bill" Hagen, as well as the Captain, do very creditable work. The "Colony" is in the making.

The recent rain makes the continued display of desert wild flowers a certainty. At the same time the storm deposited a blan-

ket of snow on the mountains that adds to the beauty of our setting. Better yet, we hope it will finally drive people from the coast to come out as they had planned, but would not so long as the hot days continued there. Rental space is becoming more limited and after a rather lame start it would appear that the winter season on the desert will be good.

Miss Lydia Engh reports that during Thanksgiving week she had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Reynolds and their two children, Lois and Bob from Sacramento, also O. H. Wysie of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb are having as their "30th" Thanksgiving guests, A. T. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gogin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tennis, and Miss Ruby Bone.

Mrs. R. J. Laas returned to the village, having spent the holidays in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McMickle of Evansville, Indiana, are spending the winter in Cathedral City with Mrs. E. H. McMickle. The McMickles motored to the city last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Mounce, of Inglewood.

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at Casa Reposa. A special program will be presented and Dr. E. F. Evemyer will conduct the services. Everybody welcome.

The Community church in Cathedral City conducted a song service last Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a large attendance. Mr. Allen Hennebold of Hollywood contributed largely by singing several solos, "The Holy City," "The Blind Plowman," "The Lord's Prayer" and "God Bless America." Mrs. Shirlee Dean Hennebold played several of her beautiful selections on the piano. Sincere thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Hennebold for their beautiful music which helped to make a very enjoyable evening.

CATHEDRAL CITY WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Cathedral City Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting and silver tea Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of their president, Mrs. E. H. McMickle. Cards and Chinese checkers will be the diversion of the afternoon. Members and friends are invited.

Must Have Permit To Burn Trash In Palm Springs

Fire Chief Bill Leonesio announced this week that in the future all persons wishing to burn trash or rubbish within the city limits of Palm Springs must have written permission to do so from the fire department. The fire department now has printed fire permits that it issues for this purpose.

It is unlawful even to burn trash in an incinerator out of doors without a permit from the fire department, Chief Leonesio stated. It is also required that a garden hose be available close at hand and that the fire be put out before being left unwatched. It is unlawful to burn trash or rubbish out of doors under any conditions in the downtown business district. It is reported. This forbidden area extends from the grammar school on the north to the Del Hahquitz hotel on the south.

A city ordinance forbids the burning of rubbish and trash without a written permit from the fire department, and violators are subject to arrest and being fined. Fire Chief Leonesio stated this week that this ordinance is going to be enforced from now on.

H. W. OTIS REPORTED IMPROVED

According to reports, H. W. Otis, grand old real estate broker and subdivider of Araby Tract, is improving at Glendale from the stroke he suffered this past summer. However, it is thought that he will not return to the desert this winter.

Mr. Otis was reported as quite low some weeks ago, but it was learned here this week that his condition is now considered much improved.

Mrs. J. Keogh spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sanders of Glendale.

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Giant Plane Takes Villagers to Boulder Dam

Arriving in the village last Saturday night from San Francisco was a giant 21-seater United Airlines plane with only two passengers, Wm. B. Rohl, famous San Francisco engineer, and a friend he had picked up at Los Angeles.

The plane was a Douglas "Mainlander" the best used by United. Rohl had chartered the huge plane to make a quick trip to Boulder Dam. Here at Palm Springs he was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gargan and others, and the group made the "hop" out to Mead lake together.

Engineer Rohl and his party arrived back at Palm Springs airport Sunday afternoon; and while the "Mainlander" was at the local port Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce cameramen "shot" the giant plane from all angles. The pictures have been sent out to various newspapers for publicity purposes.

Lions to Hear Famous Woman Animal Trainer

Mabel Stark of Los Angeles, noted animal trainer and considered the greatest lion trainer in the profession, next Thursday noon at the Desert Inn will tell members of the Palm Springs Lions Club of her many hair-raising experiences in handling "cats."

Miss Stark was a "cat" trainer for the Al G. Barner Circus for many years, and at one time was a trainer with Sells-Floto. She has been badly clawed and near death's door several times and has a wealth of experiences upon which to draw for her talks.

This week the Lions held their luncheon meeting at the Desert Inn on Wednesday, as Thursday, the Lions' regular meeting day, was another Thanksgiving. There was no speaker, but the members enjoyed the music of Hoffman and his Desert Inn orchestra and also the piano playing of Axel V. "Andy" Anderson.

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SOCIETY

New Social Directress at Desert Inn

Mrs. Merle Sproull has arrived at the Desert Inn, where she will fill the roll of social directress for the resort hotel during the present season. Mrs. Sproull has recently completed seven years of world traveling as social directress with one of the well known steamship lines.

During her years with the steamship company, Mrs. Sproull sailed around the world five times and also made numerous trips to the North Cape, West Indies, Bermuda and Nassau, Mediterranean Sea, and South America.

Before Mrs. Sproull began her world travels, she served as social directress for the Los Angeles Athletic Club and its affiliated clubs and also held the position of hostess at the Moana Hotel in Honolulu.

New York Pianist And Composer Here for Winter

One of Palm Springs' most noted winter guests is Lee Pattison, well known pianist, who, with his wife and their little daughter, Valerie Jean, is here from New York and occupying the Nina Martin hacienda on Vista de Oro street.

Probably best known for the programs of two-piano music in which he partnered with another American pianist, Guy Maier, touring the world for many seasons, Mr. Pattison has been frequently heard in California. Being a member of the group of young American composers, Mr. Pattison arranged many of the compositions for their two-piano programs.

An ardent believer in the American musician, Mr. Pattison has devoted considerable time recently to organizing and developing projects for the furtherance of musical opportunities for young musicians. In 1937-38 he was general manager of the Spring season at the Metropolitan Opera House. This season was devised chiefly to bring forward young American-trained singers, and many of the brilliant young artists now on the roster of that great institution then made their initial appearance.

Last year, thinking not only of the American artist, but of the American composer as well, he organized the American Lyric Theater and acted as its general musical director. Designed to produce works in operatic form by present day American composers the American lyric theater made musical history last May, with its sensational production of "The Devil and Daniel Webster," a folk opera by Stephen Benet and Douglass Moore, and "Susannah, Don't You Cry," a musical romance, based on Stephen Foster's melodies, by Clarence Loomis, as well as a first New York performance of New Ballets by Aaron Copeland, Virgil Thompson and Elliot Carter, produced for Mr. Pattison by Lincoln Kirstein's ballet caravan, soon to appear in Los Angeles.

Asked regarding his plans during his stay in Palm Springs, Mr. Pattison said he had come chiefly for a rest from the manifold duties of his New York work, and to find the peace and rest of the desert to do some composition. Asked if he might be heard here during his sojourn, he stated that he might appear in a piano recital, or an informal lecture-recital, similar to those he gives at Columbia University. On leave from that institution, he spends his mornings at his Steinway grand piano, sent to him through the Panama Canal.

The Pattison family have just returned from a holiday jaunt to Sequoia National Park, Grants Park, the Yosemite Valley and San Francisco, but most of their afternoons and weekends are spent in exploring the region near Palm Springs, which they find "most fascinating."

THANKSGIVING GUESTS AT MACARTNEY HOME

Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Macartney were Rev. Ernest L. Macartney of Upland, Helen and Arthur Macartney of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewalt and sons, Walter and George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewalt and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cochrane and children of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry of Palm Springs.

Junior League of Los Angeles at El Mirador

Guests at El Mirador over the weekend are members of the Junior League of Los Angeles. Mrs. Henry Duque and Mrs. Garnet Rainey are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

On Friday night the group will attend a barn dance. The following morning a desert breakfast ride is planned with entertainment provided by singing cowboys.

On Saturday evening there will be a formal dinner-dance at El Mirador with Sunday devoted to informal pleasures and a diving exhibition at the hotel pool.

Among those expected are Mrs. Dorothy Bacon and Messrs. and Mrs. James McRoberts, Henry Duque, Garnet C. Rainey, Edward McCullough, Alfred Dewey Davey, Rowland V. Lee, Louis Pfau Jr., Harry F. Slater, Clinton LaTourette, Robert Hale Rathbone, Thomas F. Joyce, Lawrence Liggett, Gifford Davidge and William Hage.

Many New Paintings Being Exhibited at Desert Inn Gallery

Among the many noted artists now exhibiting at the local Desert Inn Gallery is the well known Clyde Forsythe, famous for his desert paintings.

Mr. Forsythe called at the local gallery recently leaving a group of canvasses. One of these, "Old Memories," shows an aged prospector with his burro on a hill top surveying the "ghost" of a once roaring gold mining town. Each of the paintings tells a story as only Clyde Forsythe can tell it.

Glen Doss of Laguna Beach visited the Desert Inn Gallery on Tuesday of this week, leaving a group of new and interesting canvasses—trees, marines and one of smoke trees in bloom.

"Tex" Wheeler, the cowboy sculptor of Christmas, Florida, widely known for his Western bronzes, is exhibiting a number of small bronzes at the gallery. Also in the Western vein Antonio D'Elia is exhibiting several portraits of the late Will Rogers. D'Elia does nothing but Will Rogers paintings.

Katherine Leighton, known for her portraits of Indians, visited the Desert Inn Gallery recently on her way home from two months in Arizona, where she painted 12 Indian portraits in preparing for her exhibition at the Los Angeles Biltmore in March. Three of these striking canvasses will be on exhibition at the local gallery continuously through this season.

Desert Inn Dances Very Popular With Younger Set

Leading the festivities at the Desert Inn dinner dance Saturday evening were a group of young set members who gathered in the gaily decorated De Anza room of the hotel.

At one large table of diners and dancers were the following guests: Miss Barbara Ross of Beverly Hills, U.S.C. student; Miss Alice Williams of Palm Springs; Miss Ruth Roberson, daughter of the George Robersons; Miss Helen Zwick of St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Janet Brownell, Boise, Idaho; Miss Rosemary and Miss Charlotte O'Brien, Chicago; Miss Jeanette Davis, Chicago; Miss Ursula MacGowan of Los Angeles, Miss Betty Nuthall, British tennis ace, wintering in the village and Jane Wilson.

Escorts included Jackie Cooper, famous young movie star; Dwight Hart Jr., Neil Lehr, Lloyd Wright, Ted Vandling and Burton McCredy of Los Angeles, vacationers at the Inn; J. T. Saunders of Palm Springs; Bremer Hofmeyer, tennis champion of South Africa; Maurice Willows of San Francisco; Glenn Warner of San Francisco; Bill Relf and Bill Mason of Palm Springs.

MUSICAL TEA AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Announcement is made of a musical tea to take place at the Palm Springs Community church, Saturday, December 11, from three to five in the afternoon. A delightful time is in store for all those attending as Mrs. Morris Richardson and Holly Visel have been engaged to perform that afternoon.

Book Reviews To Be Given at Club Meet

A digest of current events, as well as reviews of the new books and plays, will be given Monday afternoon by Miss Marion Denitz when the Palm Springs Woman's Club meets in regular session. The meeting will start at 2:30.

As always, the public is invited to attend this session of the club upon payment of a fee of \$1.10.

Miss Denitz comes to the club well recommended, and her type of program is always of much interest.

The first of the club sections was held Tuesday afternoon at the club house when Mrs. W. J. Martin presided at a meeting of the garden section, of which she is the leader. More than 20 have registered in this group which will consider not only individual garden problems, but also the improvement of the village in planting and beautification.

As a part of the garden section Mrs. Armand Turonnet will give instruction in arrangement of flowers for table decoration. A demonstration of her work in this regard was seen at the opening meeting last week, when she was responsible for the attractive decorations on the tea table.

Tentative plans for the year's study were made at the Tuesday meeting of the section, and a report will be presented to the club membership at the meeting to be held Monday afternoon. Regular meetings of the garden section will be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 2:30 o'clock at the club house. All club members who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Many Prominent Guests at Sunshine Court

Mrs. Donald Lockett of Chicago and her two charming daughters arrived at the Sunshine Court this week and have taken a cottage for the winter. Shirley is attending Miss Meyer's School at El Mirador Hotel and Sally is in the sixth grade at the Frances S. Stevens school. Sally is also an accomplished little equestrienne, having ridden in many events in Arizona last winter.

Other guests at Sunshine Court are Mrs. Archibald Wray of Wadsworth, Ohio; Mrs. Arthur Cromwell, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Bert Cronin and Mrs. Bell Temple of Hollywood; also M. M. Yeager, Jr., Drew, Miss.; Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Hill, Santa Monica; A. F. Kittel, San Pedro; Mrs. John E. Piver and daughter of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salisbury, Jr., Hermosa Beach. Mr. H. H. Hight and his mother are planning an extended sojourn here. He is an executive of the well known Jewel Tea Co.

Freeman High Gives Concert Here

Freeman High and his Caballeros, well known male chorus, were presented in a concert Thursday evening by the Desert Inn. The affair took place in the lounge of the hotel, with many local music lovers present as well as winter colony guests.

The chorus has become famous in the southland for its annual performances at the Santa Barbara Fiesta.

Azure Room At Del Tahquitz Very Popular

Seen dining in the Aure Room of the Del Tahquitz Hotel recently were Mae Norton, manager of well known celebrities, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Merola, director of the San Francisco and Los Angeles Opera company; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller of San Mateo; Mr. Miller being Pacific Coast Editorial manager of the Christian Science Monitor and is known for his column, "Behind the Headlines." It is reported that he will lecture for the Palm Springs Woman's Club in January on "The World from the Press Gallery."

Other guests were Mrs. John Ronnan of Los Angeles, weekend guests of Mrs. Austin McManus.

Village Couple Give Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson O. Gibbs, winter residents here, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary Friday evening with a dinner party for their friends at the distinctive Earl Carroll Theatre in Hollywood.

Guests included their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haljun of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Allen, also of Los Angeles.

Paints Portraits of Will



Shown above is Antonio D'Elia, standing beside a portrait of the late, beloved Will Rogers and his dog. D'Elia is devoting his entire time to painting Will Rogers portraits, and a number of his portraits of Will are being used on calendars. Several of D'Elia's Will Rogers canvases are now on exhibition at the Desert Inn Gallery.

Altar Society Holds Third Meeting; Elects New Officers

With the election of new officers for the coming year, the Altar Society of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church held its third meeting of the season last Monday afternoon.

Activities for the coming year were discussed, committees being appointed to have charge of the social and welfare work of the church.

The members of the society are organizing a tabernacle group and will hold a weekly meeting for the sewing of vestments and other articles to be used in the church.

Newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Armand Turonnet; vice-president, Mrs. H. Bedford-Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Shill and secretary, Mrs. Harold Barkow.

Eastern Guests at El Mirador

El Mirador has been entertaining guests from all over the country this week. J. K. Broderick and his wife of Kirkwood, Missouri are among the vacationers. Mr. Broderick is president and director of Broderick and Bascom Rope company and a member of the advisory board of the Security National Bank, Savings and Trust Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

Roger C. Hyatt also arrived this week. He is vice-president of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago.

Mrs. Warner Baxter and Mrs. Roland Bettis of Bel-Air are El Mirador visitors and so are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Murphy of the Huntington at Pasadena, Mrs. Hal Roach and her daughter, Miss Margaret Roach and Mrs. Marjorie Bean of Beverly Hills. Others include E. I. Vaughn, A. J. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. Human Harrison, Norman White and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beal of Los Angeles, Joe Engel and Dwight Edwards of San Francisco, the Misses Annette and Anne Jones of West Los Angeles and many others.

R. B. Kirchhoffer of Beverly Hills has been a guest at El Mirador for several weeks. He was joined by Mrs. Kirchhoffer last weekend and they are enjoying a prolonged vacation in Palm Springs.

Among notables at El Mirador are Kenneth C. Hogate, president and director of Dow Jones & Co. and Mrs. Hogate. They are here for a week and it is their first trip to the desert. Hogate is also president and director of Wall Street Journal Building Co., Canadian Dow Jones & Co., Ltd., Illinois Telegraph News, Philadelphia News Bureau, Financial Press companies of America, Barron's Publishing Co. and Cue Publishing Co.

LOS ANGELES FOLK GUESTS HERE

Weekend guests at the Potter Heeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winkelhorn of Los Angeles.

While here they enjoyed trips into the desert including the date gardens and Tahquitz Canyon, photographing everything on their way. Mr. Winkelhorn is popular in Los Angeles Railway circles. They both regret having to leave Palm Springs.

Many Celebrities Spend Thanksgiving at Desert Inn

Irene Dunne and her husband, Dr. Franklin Griffin, enjoyed a holiday sojourn at the Desert Inn during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Kyle Crichton, well known feature writer for Collier's magazine and other publications, passed the weekend at the Desert Inn with Mrs. Crichton of New York and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Uhlman of Hollywood.

Distinguished visitors at the Desert Inn who are planning to spend the winter at the hotel, are Mr. Joseph F. Sartori and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel of Los Angeles. Mr. Sartori founded the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles fifty-one years ago. Now retired from its presidency, Mr. Sartori is now chairman of the board, chairman of the managing committee and director of the bank.

Combining sunny desert pastimes with rest and relaxation, the Lloyd Wrights and their two handsome sons, Lloyd Jr. and Dudley took leave of their Beverly Hills home last week for a sojourn at the Desert Inn, where they celebrated Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullman Lowden of Bel-Air are guests at the Desert Inn. The Lowdens have wintered in Palm Springs before, and are popular additions to the winter colony in the resort.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. HOMER JENKINS

Mrs. Homer Jenkins entertained Tuesday night with a double birthday party honoring her husband and Mrs. Harold Barkow, both of whom were born on Nov. 28.

The affair was held at the Jenkins residence on Plaza de Amigo. The early portion of the evening was devoted to playing bridge and other games, and later that night refreshments were served.

The refreshments consisted of cake, ice cream and coffee. A lighted birthday cake was set before both Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Barkow. The party came to a close with the two honored guests opening their presents.

Attending the affair were, besides the honored guests, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Armand V. Turonnet, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walton, Mrs. Alvin Weingarten, Harold Barkow and Mrs. Homer Jenkins.

John Dempsey and Wife Vacationing Here

Congressman John J. Dempsey of New Mexico returned this week for his second holiday at El Mirador hotel. With him is Mrs. Dempsey and they have been vacationing between the last session of congress, recently convened and the forthcoming one in January. Last week Congressman Dempsey went to Albuquerque to speak before the chamber of commerce.

He and Mrs. Dempsey spend long hours beside the pool and enjoy such sports as shuffleboard, quilts, and croquet.

THANKSGIVING DANCE GAY AFFAIR

Last evening El Mirador held its second dinner dance of the season in honor of Thanksgiving, this time the Pilgrim celebration.

It was a party by candlelight amid special holiday decorations. Darryl Harper and his orchestra played and Mrs. Dovie Colley, hostess, was in charge.

Shirley Temple And Jackie Cooper Dance at Inn

Two of the most famous children in the world, Shirley Temple and Jackie Cooper of movie fame, met for the first time last weekend at the Desert Inn dinner dance Saturday evening.

Shirley and Jackie had never seen each other before in person, and when they were introduced, they celebrated the occasion by dancing the rumba, the conga and the lambeth walk together. Shirley had never danced the rumba or the conga before, so Jackie momentarily became dance-director of the twinklet-toed little star. Under his expert tutelage, she managed to out-dance everyone present, including the most seasoned rumba veterans and conga dancers.

Ten-year-old Shirley is still too young to attend dinner dances other than as a spectator with her parents, but she dances occasionally with her father or with her older brothers, George and Jack. Shirley and her family have spent three weeks at the Desert Inn where they have been occupying the cottage they have visited for the past six desert seasons.

Earl Lykken And Bette Smith Wed Tomorrow

With the wedding scheduled to be held in the Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Park at Glendale, Earl Lykken and the charming Miss Bette Smith, both of Palm Springs, will be married tomorrow, Saturday, at 5:30 p.m.

William Seddon of North Hollywood, Mr. Lykken's brother-in-law, will be best man. Mrs. Lawrence B. Smith will be matron of honor. Following a short wedding trip, the newly-weds will return to Palm Springs to make their home.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Smith of 2141 Greenbush, Van Nuys, California. Earl Lykken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lykken of North Hollywood.

Earl Lykken is employed in his uncle's store here, the well known C. G. Lykken Department Store. Miss Smith is in the cosmetic department of the Palm Springs Drug.

It is expected that a large number from here will attend the wedding of these two popular young people.

MOYA FILDEW AND JOE HENDERSON ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Of much interest to localites is the announcement made this week of the engagement of Miss Moya Fildew, local school teacher, to Joe Henderson, one of the proprietors of the Palm Springs Sporting Goods.

The announcement was made Wednesday, and the charming Miss Fildew is now wearing a lovely engagement ring.

Mr. Henderson is a well known local boy. He attended the local schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Henderson of Sunshine Court.

CHURCH EXECUTIVES HERE FOR VISIT

During the past week, Arthur Leslie Jacobs, director, and Mrs. E. R. Peterson, president of the First Congregational church choir of Los Angeles, spent several days in the village. They were accompanied by Stibbens W. Griffith, chairman of the recent Bach festival, given with much success at that church in Los Angeles.

While here they were guests of Mrs. Peterson's mother and sister, Mrs. Frank S. Roberts and Miss Anne at Casa Collina, Little Tuscany.

Spending days recently, including Thanksgiving Day at Stella V. Rooke's charming Casa del Camino Bungalows was Robert Harari of Los Angeles, scenario writer for the Fox Studios.

Harari wrote "The Women" for the screen.

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Heart Attack Fatal to Local Woman

While paying a visit to the God she loved above everything else, Mrs. Mary Goodridge was called to her eternal reward Tuesday evening, November 28. She came to Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church to worship shortly before 5 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock Mr. Goodridge arrived at the church and found she had succumbed to a heart attack.

Dr. P. A. Staley was called immediately and her body was taken to Wiefels & Son funeral home in Banning. Rosary was recited there Thursday evening and a Solemn High Mass was said at the Holy Rosary Catholic church at San Bernardino, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery at San Bernardino immediately following the mass.

Born in Ohio

Mrs. Mary Frances Sturgeon Goodridge was born in 1887 in Youngstown, Ohio. She lived there the early part of her life and was married there to William Goodridge. In 1919 they came to California and settled in San Bernardino, coming to Palm Springs a year and a half ago. They were managers of the Armstrong Dairy here last season.

Two sons, William and Robert, and two daughters, Mary and Patricia, were born to them. Also surviving her are two brothers, James Sturgeon of San Francisco

Plaza Pharmacy Serves Mock Quail To Fifty, Monday

Fifty persons turned out for a mock quail dinner at the Plaza Pharmacy Monday night.

The affair, put on by the Plaza Pharmacy and Plaza Pharmacy Fountain, was a huge success. The "Singing Troubadour" of the Plaza entertained, singing and playing the requests of the various guests. Each person was served a whole mock quail.

Fountain George offered to give a free dinner to any person finding shot in his mock quail. None of the "quail eaters" found any shot, but George and Monte Monhollen "swear up and down" that it wasn't a graft. Fountain-George "Slick" Smith backs them up in this.

and Peter Sturgeon living in the East.

Church Worker

Mrs. Goodridge's passing at the young age of 52 will be deeply mourned by the many members of the local Catholic church. Having been a member of the Altar Society, she devoted much time and effort towards fostering interest in the church, as well as being a splendid helper at all times.

Although her death left a scar in many hearts, it seems obvious that she has gone to a better land, having finished her work here as a loving mother, faithful wife and devoted member of the church.

Postoffice Gives Information on Xmas Mailing

The arrival of the first Christmas package marked "DO NOT OPEN TILL XMAS" at the Palm Springs postoffice Tuesday morning reminded Postmaster R. M. Gorham to phone this newspaper to ask it to run a notice in this issue requesting localities to "mail Christmas packages early."

When asked what suggestions he might have to facilitate quick and better handling of Christmas mail, Postmaster Gorham revealed the following important facts. Parcels going to foreign countries should be mailed far enough in advance to give ample time for them to reach their destination before Christmas. A list is available at the postoffice giving the latest date that a package may be mailed here and still reach its destination in any particular foreign country before Christmas.

Mr. Gorham suggested that localities "preserve the dignity of their Christmas greetings by sending them first-class mail" (with three cent stamps). He pointed out that Christmas cards mailed as third-class matter (with one and one-half cent stamps) can not be sealed, won't be forwarded, won't be returned and must not contain any writing.

The local postmaster urged that packages for mailing be wrapped properly. The postal department cannot insure improperly wrapped packages, he stated. Parcels can only be sealed with gummed paper under certain conditions, ask at the postoffice.

There are only 21 more days when mail is distributed in the postoffice of this country before Christmas. Therefore, gift packages going to the East Coast should be mailed not later than Dec. 15, according to Postmaster Gorham. He explained that the postoffices of this country are closed from Dec. 23 till the day after Christmas.

Mr. Gorham stressed the great importance of using the name and box number only for all mail to be distributed in Palm Springs. The local postoffice handles such a huge volume of Christmas mail that it is almost imperative that localities co-operate in this matter in order to insure proper and efficient handling of local Christmas mail.

MINIATURE RODEOS AT ROGERS STABLES

Starting Sunday, December 3, Rogers Stables will have a miniature rodeo every Sunday. There will be calf roping and bronc riding, musical chair races, potato races and many other events.

Many events will be arranged for novices so that everyone may compete. After the rodeo there will be entertainment by the Dill Brothers in the bar.

We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us. — Aristotle.

The only way to have a friend is to be one. — Emerson.

Council Considers Public Dance Ordinances

Two proposed ordinances which would vitally affect public dances, dancing clubs and public dance halls within the city limits of Palm Springs were introduced at a meeting of the city council Wednesday morning of this week. Both ordinances were declared to be urgency measures and will therefore be effective immediately if passed at the next meeting of the council.

Amend Ordinance 11

One was an ordinance amending those provisions of Ordinance No. 11 that relate particularly to public dances. (Ordinance No. 11 provides for the licensing of wholesale and retail businesses, trades and occupations.)

Under the provisions of this proposed new ordinance every person conducting a public dance, dancing club or public dance hall would be required to pay a fee of \$3 per day or \$150 per year in addition to the regular license fee required. According to the ordinance a dancing club is any club or association of persons which conducts dances other than public dances for its members or bona fide guests more often than once per month for which a fee is charged. A public dance hall means any place where dancing is conducted, whether for profit or not for profit, and to which the public is admitted, either with or without charge or at which the public is allowed to participate in the dancing.

Amend Ordinance 40

The other proposed ordinance affecting operators of dance halls, dancing clubs and public dances is one amending Ordinance No. 40. (Ordinance 40 regulates dancing in public places within the city limits of Palm Springs).

This proposed ordinance provides for the issuance of dance permits by the city. All such permits would expire each June 30, and a fee of \$5 would be charged for the same. The ordinance further provides that "There shall be no charge or fee for investigation where dances are proposed to be held by charitable, memorial, fraternal or labor associations, student bodies of schools or the proposed dances are in connection with patriotic or holiday celebrations or festivals, where such dances are casual and for one such occasion only and are not conducted more often than once per month."

Police To Investigate

By the proposed ordinance every application for a dance permit must be referred to the chief of police for investigation and his recommendations concerning such application. After the report by the chief of police the city council will within thirty days from the original filing of the application either approve, conditionally approve or deny the application according to the requirements of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare.

The proposed new ordinance provides that the council can, whenever the general welfare of the public requires it, make such dance permit conditional on the attendance of a special police officer or officers at the establishment during all times dancing is being conducted. The establishment itself must pay the wages of the special officer which would not exceed \$5 per night.

Officer Not Required

By the terms of the new ordinance special police officers would not be required to be in attendance at all public dances, but only at those where it is deemed advisable by the police department. However, any person conducting a public dance would have the right to apply to the city council for the appointment of a special police officer for attendance at his dances. The dance operator would have to pay the wages of the officer.

MORE BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

A number of books were added to the library this week according to Miss Dorothy Bear, librarian.

Mrs. Stephen Willard and Mrs. Harold Brown each gave several books.

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Masonic Club Meeting Next Monday

Members of the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon Club will gather at the Palm Springs hotel at noon next Monday, Dec. 4, to hear Keith E. Erickson of Ephraim, Utah, elder of the Mormon church, discuss the fact that no Mormons of Utah are on relief.

Ordinarily the Masonic Luncheon Club meets on Tuesday noon, but the meeting is being held Monday of next week because many of the Masons plan to attend the meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Desert Inn next Tuesday noon.

Guests are welcome to attend this meeting of the Masonic Luncheon Club to hear Mr. Erickson speak on this interesting subject.

Postmaster Gorham Mourns Passing Of Mother

The many friends of Postmaster R. M. Gorham of Palm Springs were sorry to learn this week of the recent death of Mr. Gorham's mother at Maysville, Georgia, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Martha E. Gorham was 86 when she passed away on Nov. 18 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Deadwyler of Maysville. She never fully recovered from an illness she suffered last June, at which time it was thought that she was near the end. Postmaster Gorham made a hurried trip to the South in June to visit his mother when she was low, but later her condition changed for the better.

The deceased is survived by two children, R. M. Gorham of Palm Springs and Mrs. M. P. Deadwyler of Maysville, Georgia. She was buried in the family plot at Maysville.

When making fruit gelatin, always add the fruit after the gelatin has cooled, but not stiffened. If added while the mixture is still hot, the fruit will be soft and unappetizing.

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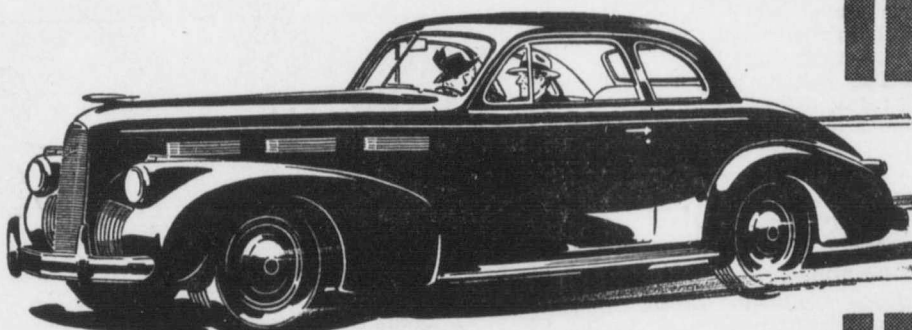
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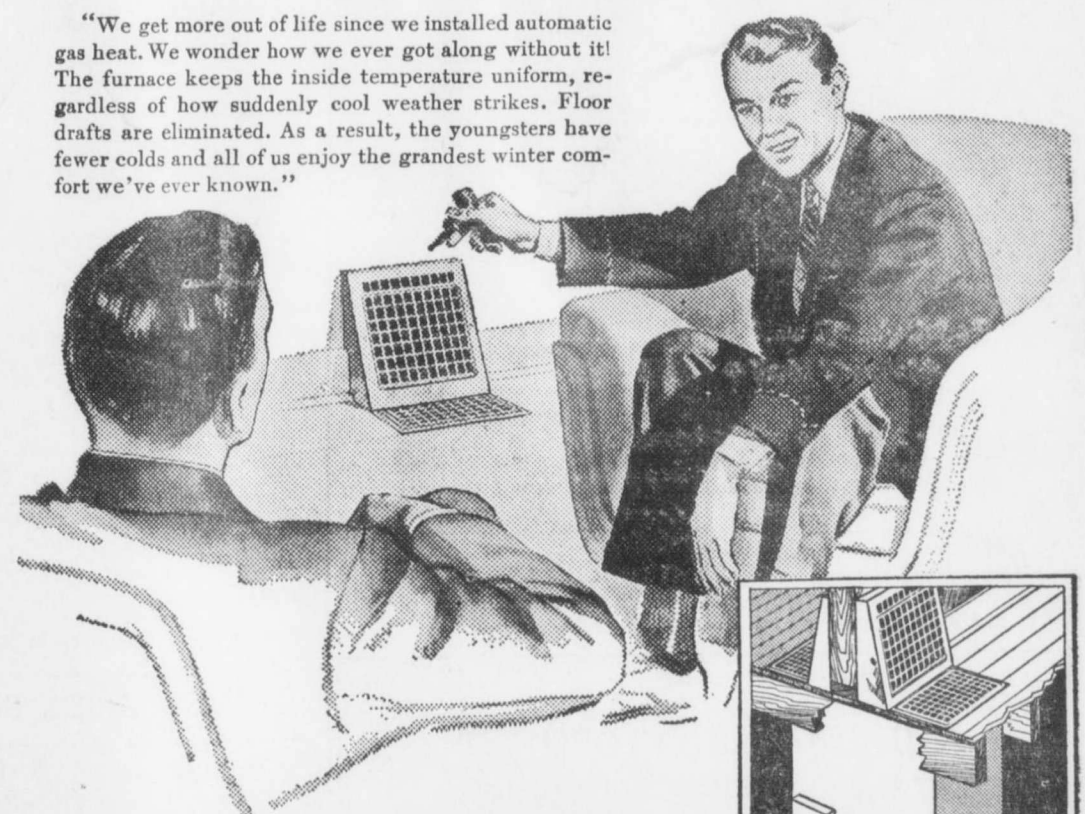
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Council Meeting

The last city council meeting of this month was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week in the city court rooms at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

An application from El Mirador Garage for a permit to operate automobiles for hire within the city was read. The application stated that six Packard cars were available for the purpose. The application was referred to the finance committee.

The council passed a resolution granting a free business license to the Annual All Breed Dog Show to be held here on Dec. 10. It was pointed out that this is a civic affair, that it publicizes Palm Springs and brings many people here for that day.

A letter from Myron V. Wilson, 130 Ocotillo avenue, was read. Mr. Wilson requested that his property on Ocotillo be zoned for apartments. He stated that his property is now in the duplex zone, that he purchased it as income property and that an apartment house is located directly across the street. The letter was referred to the planning commission.

A letter from Dr. R. M. Pritchard, local veterinarian, was read. The doctor stated his minimum cost for putting stray dogs to sleep brought him by the police department. The letter was referred to the public safety committee.

A letter from Robert Ransom, local realtor, relative to the Dr. Flynn property on North Palm Canyon Drive was read. The letter pointed out that the building is only suitable for business but that the property is zoned R-2. Mr. Ransom stated that he has a chance to lease the property for a girls' school. He requested that the zone be changed to allow this. Realtor Ransom claimed that Dr. Flynn has been unable to use the building for some time because of the way the property is zoned.

Mayor Boyd, who stated that he had an appointment in Riverside, left during the meeting. Councilman Hicks was elected chairman pro tem to serve in the absence of the mayor.

\$141,306 Paid Needy Aged In One Month

Aid to 3,082 needy aged persons in Riverside county in September, 1939, averaged \$32.21 per person, or a total paid out through the county for the one month of \$99,279, according to a study of old age assistance in California counties, recently completed by California Taxpayers' association. Total aid to the needy aged for the year ending September 30, 1939, in the county amounted to \$1,141,306, the association found.

In California 134,668 needy aged persons received aid during September, averaging \$32.46 per person. The cost of such aid to taxpayers was \$4,371,448 for the one month. For the year ending September 30, 1939, aid to needy aged persons in California exceeded \$50,000,000, the actual figures being \$50,270,061, the association found.

The wear on a car traveling 50 miles an hour is twice as much as on one traveling 40 miles an hour.

Dakota farmers find that they can lessen wind erosion by leaving cornstalks standing all winter in narrow barricades.

Fortune Teller Ordinance Studied By City Council

The city council is now considering an ordinance that relates to the license of fortune tellers, crystal gazers, astrologers and others of their ilk. An attempt was made to introduce the proposed ordinance at a meeting of the city council Wednesday morning of this week, but so much discussion and disagreement ensued that the ordinance was referred back to committee.

The proposed new "fortune teller ordinance" is an amendment to Ordinance No. 11 of the city. The new ordinance would make the license fee for fortune tellers \$300 per quarter. However, as the proposed ordinance stood when read Wednesday morning, no charge would be made for fortune tellers serving as entertainers in hotels, cocktail lounges, theatres and other establishments already paying business licenses of another type to the city.

Two important points of disagreement turned up at the council meeting. The councilmen could not agree upon these points: Should a fortune teller be exempt from paying the \$300 per quarter license if he was serving in the capacity of an entertainer at a theatre, hotel or cocktail bar but however charged the guests and patrons of the establishment for his services? If the fortune teller or crystal gazer entertained the guests at some function sponsored by the hotel or establishment but held away from the premises of the establishment, would he still be exempted? An example cited was as follows: Would a fortune teller entertaining for a hotel on one of the hotel's picnics be exempt while entertaining guests on the picnic outside the hotel grounds.

After much discussion of these two points the ordinance was referred back to the general committee for study.

Settlement Agreed Out of Court

A suit for more than \$5000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall when a wall collapsed in Palm Springs on November 1, 1938, was settled just before the trial was to start in the court of Superior Judge O. K. Morton this week.

C. V. Knupp, electrical worker and plaintiff in the suit, named Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murray, owners of the property where the accident occurred, as co-defendants.

A cement tile wall and pillar collapsed while Knupp was working in a building and he fell to the floor, sustaining a fractured leg. Terms of the agreement were not divulged.

Fred A. Wilson of San Bernardino was attorney for the Murrys, while Roy W. Colegate represented Knupp.

SUSPICIOUS LOOKING "VAG" FLOATED OUT OF VILLAGE

Booked on a vagrancy charge and held in the local jail 48 hours on suspicion, Leroy Washington, 27, was released and floated north out of Palm Springs by police this week.

Washington was "picked-up" at the corner of Ramon Road and Indian avenue at 7 p. m., last Saturday, Nov. 25. He told police he has lived in California for two years and had only been in Palm Springs for about four hours.

Police sent out a teletype to Riverside to see if the man was wanted any place, and receiving no answer, he was released early this week.

South America has a population of 77,000,000.

Attractive New Sport Shop



A view of the interior of Li'yan's Sport Shop on Palm Canyon Drive opposite the Palm Springs Theatre. The owners of the shop are Miss Lilyan Fierman, Miss Mary Rubenstein and Miss Evelyn Frey.

THE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

CORONA

City officials have received word from Congressman Harry Sheppard that President Roosevelt has approved a WPA project, a storm drain in the amount of \$12,808.

Members of the city council have been working on the proposed storm drain plans for several months.

This drain will prevent the serious floods of two years ago, when the drains clogged up and flooded groves. It will head off the storm waters on the mesa and prevent them from running down the streets and groves in that section.

BLYTHE

Approximately 70 per cent of the total cotton crop in Palo Verde valley has been harvested, it was estimated Wednesday, as Blythe gin operators reported nearly 2000 bales ginned and in the house last week.

It is said that the top crop, which is now coming on, is showing distinct promise of being an outstanding one. One buyer said that it is the best that he has ever seen in the valley.

BEAUMONT

City mail carrier service will be inaugurated in Beaumont starting next January 1, according to word received by Secretary W. A. Brazie of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce from W. W. Howes, first assistant postmaster general.

The letter states that one carrier will be provided and also a substitute carrier at the start of the service.

The securing of mail delivery in Beaumont is the culmination of months of effort on the part of Postmaster Ellen C. Martin, the Chamber of Commerce, and other civic leaders of the community.

INDIO

Although consideration is being

given so that no unnecessary hardship will be worked on those who have established wrecking yards and other business places on Indian land fronting on Highway 99, this area will soon be cleared of the unsightly spots that for several years have been the target of complaints from civic organizations.

Formal notice was given some time ago that November 4, 1939, leases are such that all establishments was the deadline for applications for supervised leases on this property and the posting of the \$10,000 bond that must accompany each lease application. Fulfilling this requirement were four firms—a service station, a garage, a wrecking yard and a grocery store.

Provisions of the supervised leases must be presentable in appearance. In the case of the wrecking yard, it will be necessary for the operator to erect a six-foot fence or wall to screen the interior from the highway, it was stated.

The Indians have been given a good deal of freedom in the leasing of their lands, it is understood, but from now on each lease will be strictly supervised.

The strip affected is along the west side of Highway 99 from the state highway maintenance station to the junction of Highway 60.

PERRIS

A committee was appointed to confer with Hemet and San Jacinto relative to cooperating with Perris and Moreno valleys in their effort to secure water from the Metropolitan Water district at a meeting held in the city hall last Friday afternoon, at which Floyd L. Bonge was made chairman and Clifford R. Stewart, secretary.

The cost would be \$1.66 per \$100 of assessed valuation with a 20 year period in which to pay. A formation of a district that would meet legal requirements of the Metropolitan Water district would be the first step toward

Special District Tax Levies in County Increase

County, school, and special district tax levies on property in Riverside county for the current year total \$3,033,719, according to figures just released by California Taxpayers' association. Of this amount, \$1,445,842 is for county current purposes, \$72,288 for county bonds, \$1,002,716 for school current purposes, \$344,356 for school bonds, and \$168,517 for special districts, the association stated. City tax levies and those of irrigation, reclamation, water, and other districts not reporting to the county government were not included in the study, the association stated.

The total 1940 tax levy for those governments in the county is more than that for 1939, when the total was \$2,885,944, the association found. It is a major increase from the 1934 levy of \$2,389,865 and is just under the \$3,041,066 levy for 1935—the year immediately preceding the change in the California tax system under which county school support was transferred to the state general fund and sales and other taxes were levied to increase the support of the state treasury.

Most of the increase in those taxes levied has been for the schools, the association stated, pointing out that the levies for school current purposes in the county increased from \$557,204 for 1934 (the first year after the change in the tax system) to \$1,002,716 for 1940. In addition, the tax levy for county current purposes has increased.

Albert Einstein conceived the idea of his relatively theory while still in his teens.

becoming a member.

Following discussion of the matter it was voted to appoint the committee to confer with San Jacinto and Hemet to get their reaction to the proposition.

COACHELLA

Light showers fell over most of Coachella valley, Friday, with heavier rain in the adjacent mountains and over the Mecca hills in the Cactus City and Desert Center districts.

The wild flowers, the valley's greatest attraction at this time, are already showing added brilliance because of the warm rain.

Booster Club . . .

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sports events—the Desert Circus, polo, the Annual Palm Springs Rodeo, horse shows, gymkhanas, etc.—by providing a suitable place for these events to be held and by actually sponsoring or otherwise helping to stage the events. It was felt by the business men who met at the grammar school this week that it would be a great blow to Palm Springs if the Field Club should go out of existence. The members of the Field Club itself feel that they have "dug down in their pockets" long enough to all alone support what benefits the entire community. The Field Club members state that it is only fair that the rest of the village should assist them in maintaining and continuing the club.

The Boosters will hold another meeting next week, possibly on Monday. Every business man of the village will be contacted before Monday and asked to attend the meeting next week.

New Palm Springs Highway Open to Public Next Monday

Will Prevent Interruption In Travel To Resort During Storms; Subway Eliminates Hazard

The new three and one-half mile stretch of the Palm Springs highway will be open to the public about noon Monday if the plans of the contractors, Dimmitt and Taylor of Los Angeles, are carried out. As soon as the white line marking the center of the highway is finished, the road will be turned over to the state. Because of the liability involved, it has been kept closed to the public, until ready for acceptance by the state.

The \$140,000 federal aid project will cut off about a mile of the distance between Banning and Palm Springs, and make travel to and from America's foremost desert resort certain in all kinds of weather. A cement bridge constructed over the new channel of the Whitewater river has proven, during the heavy summer storms, to have been located at the right place, for the full runoff from the storm went under the bridge.

340 Foot Bridge

Beside the three and one-half miles of highway, a flat deck concrete bridge 340 feet long over the Whitewater river wash and a 200 foot subway under the Southern Pacific tracks were included in the contract. The subway eliminates the hazard of a railroad crossing and the delays caused by freight trains sometimes standing on the tracks.

Work on the project was in charge of James H. Taylor of the firm of Dimmitt and Taylor, who has been living in Banning since early in the spring. According to Mr. Taylor, as many as 125 men were employed on the job at one time. These men came from Banning, Beaumont, Whitewater and Palm Springs.

Construction Began April 1

Construction was begun April 1 and continued during the hot summer months. The temperatures sometimes soared to 120 degrees, and it was necessary to pour all the concrete at night to prevent cracking and checking. Two shifts worked on the project during the time the concrete was being poured.

According to Mr. Taylor there is natural drainage to protect the highway and subway. There is a 3 percent fall from the state highway to the subway and a 2 percent fall below this to the Snow Creek wash. A ditch was excavated along the highway to carry the water to the Snow Creek wash. It was necessary to remove 15,000 yards of earth for the ditch alone.

Nine thousand yards of plant mix surfacing was used for the highway. This was furnished by the San Geronio Rock Products company of Banning.

Plans Drawn By State

The bridge and subway were built according to plans drawn by E. Q. Sullivan, representative of the state highway department for

this district; and the entire project was under the supervision of the bridge department of the Division of Highways.

The project represents 45,000 man hours of work and \$40,000 were paid in wages. Nine thousand yards of plant mix, 1500 tons of oil, 200,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, 1500 yards of concrete, were used in the project. In the subway 250,000 pounds of structural steel were used, and 6000 yards of heavy riprap were placed around the bridge to help protect it from flood waters. It was necessary to excavate 125,000 yards of earth for the project.

Closing of the old road will be started as soon as the new one is turned over to the state. Access to the Southern Pacific depot will be via a new road built from the new highway.

Alas, how ephemeral is fame. From national idol in 1927, Lindbergh has fallen to mention as an outside Vice-Presidential possibility.



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Medical research in tuberculosis is one of the most valuable activities made possible by Christmas Seal income. Research is carried on throughout the year at six universities in this country.

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Army Engineers Survey for Maps

The Twenty-Ninth U. S. Army Engineers were in the San Geronimo Pass this week surveying for a topographical map, which will be used in fire prevention work. There are twenty men in the group, which is known as the Gypsy Battalion, because it is never stationed at one spot for any length of time. At the present time the engineers are camped between Hemet and San Jacinto, while surveying for maps of this entire district. They have been located at Ocean-side for the past two weeks, and previous to that spent five years in the Olympic peninsula in Oregon.

WAYNE SHELTON OPENS ENGAGEMENT AT JERRY'S

Popular entertainer Wayne Shelton returned to the village recently for his third season, opening an engagement this week at Jerry's cozy little bar on South Indian avenue.

Shelton has many friends in Palm Springs. He recently finished an engagement at the Beverly Hills Hotel Polo Bar.

Among those seen at Jerry's this week were Pauline and Duncan McMartin, the Wallace Orrs, the Jay Carlyles, Linda Ware and Frank Bogert, Lucille and Johnnie Warburton, Mrs. Dorr Joyce, Charlie Morrison, Frank Kilduff and Louise Bixby.

It is said that Ted Doak's delicious steaks and chops is an attraction that is packing them in nightly at Jerry's.

EPISODE IN SCARLET

New car,
"Har! Har!"
Great speed,
No heed.
Opened throttle,
Tilted bottle,
Sharp turn,
Brakes burn!
Danger ahead?
Nerves dead;
Crash! Smash!
Flood! Blood!
Gloom, tomb,
Doom loom,
Car junk.
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By ROBERT R. MAJOR,
In Evening Post.

The American possum is a representative of the kangaroo family.

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At the Palm Springs Theatre



Helen Gilbert, Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare" at the Palm Springs Theatre, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 2-3-4. A new patient for young Dr. Kildare, more dangerous, more desperate and more dazzling than any he's met before. Why did Dr. Kildare turn traitor to the man he idolized?



Sigrid Gurie and Basil Rathbone in "Rio" at the Palm Springs Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Paris tagged her "brazen," Rio branded her "shameless." The fire of Paris, the lure of Rio, glowed from her lips, for with one hour with her, anywhere, men of two continents risked any danger.

At the Plaza Theatre



James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" at the Plaza Theatre, starting Sunday, Dec. 3. Your heart, your laughter, your tears, will tell you it is all that the screen can give. Directed by Frank Capra, the Academy's three times award winner.

Estimate 1940
Population
122,000

Riverside county's population at January 1, 1940, will be 122,000, according to preliminary estimates of the population of California counties for 1940, recently made public by California Taxpayers association. The association's estimate shows an increase of 40,976 persons over the 81,024 people in the county at the time of the 1930 census, or an increase of 51 per cent in the number of people in the county.

Population of California is estimated at 7,100,000, an increase of 1,400,000 since the 1930 census, when there were 5,677,251 people in the state, the association stated. This is an increase over the state as a whole of 25 per cent during the 1930-1940 decade, according to the association's estimates.

City Will
Receive \$722.69
Gas Funds

Palm Springs will receive \$666.80 as its share of the quarterly state gas funds. This amount is available for expenditure on "streets of major importance" as designated by the city council.

Riverside city's share of the apportionment is \$7756.02. Banning, \$722.69, Corona will receive \$1832.98; Hemet \$583.74; Elsinore, \$352.59; San Jacinto, \$351.55; Beaumont \$347.89; and Perris, \$199.28.

San Bernardino county's allocation is \$22,844.19, of which San Bernardino city will receive \$10,203.81; Colton, \$2095.45; Redlands, \$3702.76, and Ontario, \$3547.62. The state apportionments total \$1,126,196.

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400 Indians . . .

(Continued from First Page)

ices were conducted by the Rev. Father Michael O'Connor at Our Lady of Solitude Church and services were also held at the Indian cemetery on the local reservation, where the famous old medicine man is now in his last resting place. Indians expect that Pedro Chino's spirit will be earthbound until the spring of 1941.

Whites Mourn

Many whites of this area also mourned the passing of Pedro Chino, who, as one localite expressed it, was a fine, very high-type old Indian. Numerous white people of Palm Springs attended the funeral at Our Lady of Solitude.

About 250 gathered at the Indian cemetery and heard Purl Willis, counselor for the Mission Indian Federation; and John W. Dady, superintendent of the Mission Indian Agency at Riverside, deliver eulogies concerning his life. They called attention to Chino's fine character and all that he has done for his people during his long lifetime.

Worked With M. D.'s

It is stated that Pedro Chino often took a medical doctor along with him when going to treat a patient, explaining that there are certain things like setting broken bones and performing operations that require the services of a physician. He worked shoulder to shoulder with the late Dr. Koehler and then with Dr. Henry S. Reid, according to one local Indian woman.

Many descendants of Pedro Chino reside in this area. Segundo Chino, a brother, lives on the Morongo Indian Reservation; Arthur Chino, a grand son, resides at Yuma, Arizona; and there are other more distant descendants.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." These words of the "salutist are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "God the Only Cause and Creator" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

A Bible citation in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses about Jesus from Luke: "And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered. And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; . . . Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it? And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "The law of Christ, or Truth, makes all things possible to Spirit; but the so-called laws of matter would render Spirit of no avail, and demand obedience to materialistic codes, thus departing from the basis of one God, one lawmaker."

The members of a "lost tribe" living on Chimney Rock in Ruthersford county, North Carolina, climb down 750 steps on the face of their rock when they want to shop in the village beneath, then climb back up.



Our Want Ads

A BUILDER DIES

When John H. Mills, 70, was retired last summer after 15 years' service as pressure engineer at a Los Angeles high school, he protested. The cause was his failing health. . . But he declared himself fit to carry on. No one had the heart, evidently, to tell him how ill he really was—that he hadn't long to live. Last week, at his insistence, John Mills was allowed to plead his case before the board of education. "I can do my work," he asserted. "I want my job back. It's my job." And then he slumped to the floor, dead.

There is pathos in that story. Yet many men of the generation of Engineer Mills, who grew up before the days of sit-down and slow-down strikes, before the days when the job came to be regarded widely as a weapon of "class warfare"—men who worked for the pride of the job and the joy of the working—will not regard his end as tragic. To them, enforced retirement is the tragedy; life "on the shelf" is the tragedy. In California, where he was eligible to the world's highest pension, it was not desperate need that compelled John Mills to demand his old job with his last breath—it was pride of the worker in his task. Always there will be some men who, like John Mills, will never be content out of harness. Such men are the most dauntless of builders—the indomitable builders—of California and all America.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

The weazened, sad old Chinaman sat in federal court in San Francisco last week while the mighty wheels of justice of the United States government moved to crush his last desire. Lin Hoy, 80, was charged with having entered this country illegally many years ago. The old fellow didn't know about the Chinese Exclusion Act he had violated. He offered no legal defense. He said simply that he was very old and soon to die, and he wanted to die and be buried in America. His technical guilt was undeniable. If judgment were pronounced deportation was inescapable—for the inexorable wheels of justice cannot be turned aside. But they can be halted—and so they were. The government's attorneys dropped the prosecution. Shakespeare wrote noble verse about the quality of mercy. But all Lin Hoy, tears streaming, could say was, "Me velly happy." The complex law of the land lost nothing of its dignity and majesty in yielding to the impulse of mercy toward unhappy Lin Hoy.

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—in—

"ANOTHER THIN MAN"

—with—

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Comedy Cartoon News Events

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PROGRAM

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William Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy in "LAW OF THE PAMPAS"

—with—

Sidney Toler, Steffi Duna, Russell Hayden and "The King's Men"

—Also—

"TELEVISION SPY"

—with—

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SAT., SUN., MON., Dec. 2, 3, 4 . . .

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—with—

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Comedy Cartoon News Sports Events

WED., THUR., Dec. 6, 7 . . .

—DOUBLE FEATURE—

"U BOAT 29"

—with—

Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw

—Also—

"RANGE WAR"

—with—

William Boyd as "Hopalong" Cassidy and Russell Hayden

Latest News Events

FRIDAY ONLY, Dec. 8 . . .

"FOUR FEATHERS"

—with—

Ralph Richardson, June Duprez and C. Aubrey Smith

2-Reel Comedy Color Cartoon

Latest News Events

SAT., SUN., Dec. 9, 10 . . .

Edmund Lowe, Fay Bainter, Frank Craven

—in—

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Let's Go to the Palm Springs Hostel!

By LOIS JENNER

Recently, our city has become "youth conscious." Last year the Coordinating Council considered recreational activities, and sponsored the tennis courts on the high school grounds. Lately a great deal of interest has been shown by individuals, churches, and other organizations in the Cub, Senior and Girl Scout activities.

Youth Hostels also aid youth. Where did they originate? What are they? Would it be practical to have one in Palm Springs?

The Youth Hostel Movement originated in Europe, where it has grown so rapidly since the World War that last year 6,000,000 "overnighters" were accommodated in hostels of seventeen different countries. In 1934, Monroe Smith, a student at Columbia, started the first American Youth Hostel in Northfield, Massachusetts. The organization, which follows the European pattern, has grown so rapidly, that by 1937 there were 110 hostels in the United States, and 7,165 passes had been issued. Today, hostel loops, travel circuits with hostels at convenient distances, can be found in Pennsylvania, Michigan, New England and California.

The Youth Hostel is a non-profit organization and, because it is run on a cooperative basis, the maintenance and upkeep expenses are very low. In addition to the membership fees, the money needed to furnish the hostels and pay the wardens or house-parents is usually received from endowments. The membership card costs \$1.00 a year for those under 21, and \$2.00 for those 21 or over.

A hostel (derived from an old English word meaning inn) is an organization in which the members can go about the country on foot or bicycle, enjoying the educational and physical benefits which come from outdoor travel. The hostels provide inexpensive lodging, so that the experience is open to thousands of young people who could never afford to travel otherwise.

To be successful any movement must be properly organized, and the Youth Hostels live up to this standard. The house administration is composed of a house mother and father, also known as Wardens. In addition to the Wardens, there is a local committee consisting of ten representatives of youth organizations, service clubs, and churches, which assumes responsibility for the hostel. Next there is the regional association; and finally, at the head, is the national association.

As to the usual equipment and furnishings of the hostels, there are generally a self-help community kitchen, separate dormitories for boys and girls, and a large day, or recreation, room. Some of the better equipped hostels have laundries and libraries; the facilities vary according to location and type. Upon arrival in the evening, the member presents his card to the house-parents, who keep it until the "hosteler" is ready to leave and who have authority to confiscate it if for any reason they believe the owner is not abiding by the rules.

The inherent advantages of the youth hostel movement are obviously so great that every encouragement should be given to its growth. A person can aid the movement in three ways: first, by joining it himself; second, by interesting others; and third, by actually establishing a youth hostel. When he helps the organization in these ways, he not only gives himself a means of enjoying life to a greater degree, but also extends the facilities of young people for travel, contributes to their physical development, helps them to extend their knowledge of geography and nature, and to form desirable habits of social behavior.

At this time, when preservation of democracy is of such great importance, there is a grave need for young people to know the truth about their country so that they may act and vote intelligently. The hostels do this by breaking down class and class distinctions. In some European schools the movement is considered so valuable that over a month must be spent in hostels before a student can graduate from high school. In Michigan and other states, hostels have become an integrated part of the grade school curriculum.

With such advantages in mind, it is easy to see how beneficial a youth hostel would be in Palm Springs. The hostellers, of course, have to have food and transportation; this would bring more customers and business to the city's merchants. Students would come to town to make trips into the desert, the mountains and the canyons, and the Palm Springs hostel would become the center for those who wish to do scientific research here; others would be able to take advantage of our wonderful climate. It would attract "hostellers" from all different parts of the country; would, in other words, make people in other parts of the United States and Europe more "Palm Springs conscious."

(Editor's Note—Miss Jenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenner of Palm Springs, is a sophomore at the University of California at Los Angeles. She used the topic discussed in the above article, the Youth Hostel Movement, for a term paper last year, and her English professor has encouraged her to do extensive research along this line.)

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ECONOMIC TOLL ON U. S. NEWSPAPERS

(San Bernardino Sun)

The San Diego Sun, an afternoon Scripps-Howard newspaper, has ended its brilliant career of 59 years service to the people of San Diego county and the state of California.

While there has been no connection between the San Diego Sun and the San Bernardino Sun, this newspaper reports the passing of the former with the deepest regret.

The rapidity with which newspapers are passing out of existence all over the United States is cause for concern not alone among the men and women who make their livelihood from newspaper employment but among the masses of the people. The newspapers of America occupy one of the leading places in that last bulwark of defense of the liberties of the people.

What is the reason for the suspension of newspapers in recent years?

The San Diego Sun explains to its faithful readers why it is retiring. For a number of years it has been operated at a loss. "It has now become obvious that further investment in it would be futile in the face of mounting production costs, due principally to increased cost of labor, short work hours, rising newsprint prices and larger taxes," says the newspaper's statement. "These circumstances have made it apparent that a second evening newspaper in San Diego cannot be operated on a break-even basis."

In recent months other cities have undergone the same experience: Newark, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, St. Paul, Worcester, Toledo, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Akron, Youngstown, Milwaukee, Brooklyn and others.

The day of the one-newspaper organization arrived in the smaller cities of the land a decade ago. The constantly increasing costs of the production of newspapers have now extended the one-newspaper organization to many of the cities of the country between 100,000 and 500,000 population. San Diego was the last of Southern California cities, outside of Los Angeles, to maintain two daily newspaper organizations.

Most of the revenues of newspapers come from advertising, and that the advertisers have decided, the contrary over, that they get better results from concentrating their expenditures with the best newspaper in a community is a development of better business methods. There can be no quarrel with such a step by American business.

Strong newspapers are essential to the well-being of every community. They are likewise essential to the welfare of the nation. The newspapers of the nation have asked for no quarter in the economic upheaval that has proved so distressing. The San Diego Sun kept up its brave fight to the last, without even a murmur. The newspapers of the country are willing to stand or fall on their ability to perform a worthwhile service to their readers, to their advertisers and to the community-at-large.

Local Indian Trader Exhibiting Unusual Indian Handiwork

Visited by thousands of guests every winter, Indian trader R. Bruce Cregar's Palm Canyon Trading Post, located in beautiful Palm Canyon, has for many years been known as a veritable museum of authentic Indian arts and crafts, and now his new Cregar's Indian Trading Post, here in the village is rapidly gaining the same reputation for displaying unusual and genuine examples of Indian handiwork.

Being exhibited now at Cregar's Indian Trading Post are a group of about 100 unusually small Indian baskets ranging in size from some about as large as apricots down to one about the size of a head of a pin. These authentic little baskets were woven by a Pomo Indian woman who lives in Central California. Woven of California sedge, the smallest ones of this group of baskets are so little that the ordinary person must use a magnifying glass to see the designs on the baskets, yet this Indian woman wove these little baskets without the use of a loom of any kind. Even the pin-head size basket has a design woven into its sides.

Mr. Cregar also is exhibiting the world's smallest totem pole, which was carved by hand by a Tlinglet Indian in the vicinity of Wrangle, Alaska. Carved out of yellow cedar with a knife, this small totem pole is only one and one-quarter inches high. It is an exact replica of the Thunder Bird poles, which are usually about 20 feet in height. The totem pole designates the clan of which the Indians are members and depicts the mythology of the clan.

R. Bruce Cregar is one of the very few government licensed Indian traders in California. He has studied the Indians for many years and is an intensely interesting man with whom to talk. The small baskets and the world's smallest totem pole are being exhibited in his Indian Trading Post located on Palm Canyon Drive opposite the Desert Inn.

S. Palm Canyon Dr. Merchants Seek 2-Hr. Parking Zone

Business people of Palm Canyon Drive in the block between Tahquitz Drive and Arenas Road are asking that the controlled two-hour parking be extended one more block south to include their block.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday morning a letter signed by Hobart Garlick, Charles B. Hinkle, Stephen Willard, Bob Ransom and the Village Inn was read requesting that a two-hour parking limit be installed on Palm Canyon Drive in the block referred to above. The letter was referred to City Attorney Roy Colegate with instructions to draw an amendment to the traffic ordinance to extend the two-hour parking area to include this block.

At the present time two-hour parking ends at Tahquitz Drive.

RAY HINDS
NET TENNIS PRO
AT DEL TAHQUITZ

Ray Hinds, formerly of Beverly Hills, is the new tennis professional at the Del Tahquitz Hotel. Mr. Hinds was with the Everglades Club at Palm Beach, Florida, for two years and was tennis pro at the Mt. Moritz in New York for four years.

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

—Florida isn't such a "hot" winter resort area, according to a letter received here by Mrs. Armand V. Turonnet, from a friend vacationing at Fort Lauderdale. Writes Mrs. Turonnet's friend on Thanksgiving day from Florida. "Here we are sitting in the Florida sunshine—which isn't so hot, and I do mean hot — we have been here for about ten days. The first week it was cloudy and windy and clammy, and they all admitted that it had been that way for three weeks before that, and the last couple of days a very mean north wind has been blowing, which makes it clear, but cold. We are just a block from the surf and Fred has been swimming almost daily—but I tell him he goes because the ads say you swim at Miami all the time. He really thinks it has been kind of dumb, the wind makes the surf sandy."

—The other day when we were motoring down towards La Quinta we saw some "picnickers" picking the desert verbenas. We wondered at the time if everyone knows that there is an ordinance in Riverside county which makes it unlawful to pick or molest wild flowers, natural trees and shrubs, and cactus in this county. Violators are subject to arrest and a heavy fine, and the law is rigidly enforced. Anyway, the blamed flowers always wilt before one can get them home, and one usually ends up by throwing them in the ash can immediately.

—Santa Barbara, another famous resort city of California, realizing the importance of art in their community, recently purchased the old postoffice building to house collections of importance. Remodeling has already commenced. Congratulations Santa Barbara!

—And speaking of art, there are many residents of Palm Springs, and guests, too, who have never been inside the charming little Desert Inn Gallery. This little gallery has as fine an exhibit of desert paintings as one can find anywhere; and Mrs. Harriet Day in charge is always proud to show visitors around the gallery.

—Fun-loving tourists — more than 1,638,000 of them — spent \$195,000,000 in Southern California in 1938. How, under the guidance of the All-Year Club of Southern California, the tourist industry has grown from \$20,000,000 in 1921 to the money-making giant of 1938 is a story of merchandising as studied and planned as the sales campaign of any national manufacturer. The All-Year Club brings them to Southern California, and Palm Springs will get its share of the tourist crop after it gets here if we do a good job of merchandising this famous winter resort.

—Congratulations to the publishers of the Palm Springs Pictorial, an annual scenic souvenir book pictorially depicting the lore and lure of America's foremost desert resort area. Volume 10 of the Pictorial, now on sale, is truly "tops." The cover, a reproduction in colors of a Paul Grimm painting of Mt. San Jacinto, is a real work of art; and the many full-page photographs inside show the natural beauties of the desert.

—Sad it would be indeed for Palm Springs if the Field Club should cease operation, for with the going of the Field Club some of the most outstanding events would disappear from the season's sports calendar. And this could happen if the entire village doesn't get behind the club. The

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Seeks \$50,000 Damages For Accident Injuries

Charles E. Cruncleton and Charles E. Cruncleton, Jr., of Cathedral City, are named as defendants in a \$50,000 suit for damages for injuries, sustained in an automobile accident near Beaumont on May 7 of this year, filed in the superior court in Riverside Saturday by Gene Pritchett of Cabazon and Banning.

The younger Cruncleton, the alleged driver of the car in which Pritchett was riding at the time of the accident, and his father are named co-defendants. The car, which Cruncleton is asserted to have been driving, crashed into a truck west of Beaumont. Pritchett lay in the hospital in Riverside in a critical condition for some time after the accident.

The plaintiff asserts that the younger Cruncleton was driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor when the collision with the truck occurred four miles west of Beaumont on U. S. Highway 60.

Pritchett asserts in the complaint, filed by his attorney, Frederick C. Stoehr of Pasadena, that he received a fractured skull, painful lacerations about the face and head and cerebral injuries which required serious operations.

members of the Field Club feel that they have carried the entire burden alone long enough for the benefit of the whole village, and they now ask the cooperation of the town. Numerous gymnasiums, the Desert Circus, the Annual Palm Springs Rodeo, polo, horse shows and many other fine events are made possible by the existence of the Field Club — these events must be continued.

—The sign ordinance that the city council is now contemplating would do much to help maintain Palm Springs' charming village atmosphere. This ordinance, if passed, would control and restrict the uses, types, number, installations, etc., of signs within the city limits of Palm Springs. And Palm Springs must remain a village in spirit.

—Majestic snow-capped mountains, fields of blooming wildflowers, pleasantly warm sunny days, beautiful girls and handsome boys in play suits and shorts, swimming and golf — where else in America outside of Palm Springs can one find such a combination in December.

Red Cross Members Exceed Previous Years

The annual roll call for the American Red Cross exceeded all previous years, according to the report of Mrs. Ted Griffith, chairman, with a total of 383 members and a grand total of 751.38 received.

Included in this amount is a gift of \$100.00, three of \$25 each, 8 for \$10.00, 19 of \$5.00 and 351 members at \$1.00. \$41.00 was received in donations of more than \$1.00 and \$9.38 from donations of less than \$1.00. Of this total sum, \$191.50 is paid to the national organization, with an additional \$4.69 from small donations, and 10 per cent of each membership, or \$38.30 is paid to the county organization.

Instead of the sewing center down town, sewing will be done in private homes, according to Mrs. Griffith, and workers are asked to receive their instructions from her. Principal garments to be made at this time are pajamas for children. Volunteers are asked to communicate with Mrs. Griffith, telephone 3243.

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Famous Hollywood Photographer Opens Studio Here

Hailing from Hollywood, into the village recently stepped a wiry, broadbrowed, penetrating-eyed man with an infallible knowledge of camera portraiture — none other than Oregon-born Otto Dyar, king of Hollywood still cameramen, who opened his new portrait studio here today.

Once a projectionist in the small town cinema owned by his father, Dyar felt the urge to break into Hollywood as a cameraman. Four years at Universal City near Hollywood saw him studying the movie-camera art until illness stopped his flight. He began again, but this time at the less arduous business of taking stills. Rapidly he rose to become head of the still department at Paramount. His eight years of portrait work at Paramount established him as the premiere artist in that branch of photography. From Paramount he moved to the Fox organization and in 1935 journeyed to England on a vacation. Impressed with possibilities in that country he left his name with Gaumont-British and in the same year returned to organize that company's still methods on American lines, with immediate success. He became director of still and portrait photography at the Gaumont-British studios. In his well-equipped portrait gallery at the giant G. B. Studios at Shepherd's Bush, Otto Dyar quietly and thoroughly went about his business of painting portraits in lights; for as an artist uses his brush, so Dyar uses his lamps in the moulding of shadows and highlights.

Hollywood beauty has become famous through the artistry of Otto Dyar. He has known the great stars intimately, their faults and fancies, their moments of shyness, their egotism, their willingness, their sex-appeal. He remembers radiant, redheaded Clara Bow, his first subject, and how with his alluring stills he played his part in putting Clara across and making "It" a new word in the vocabularies of the world. Beloved Will Rogers, late favorite of the screen, refused to come near the portrait studio even at the authorities' requests. As a result Dyar used to lay in wait in the grounds and try and snap him. Will, however, was too astute and at the critical moment would turn his head away, and today all the still files have to show of Rogers are a lot of views of the back of his head.

Dyar states that he has decided to come to Palm Springs to stay. His "Otto Dyar Portrait Studio" opened today at 483 North Palm Canyon Drive in the stucco house opposite the city court room. A group of his portraits are now being exhibited at the Palm Springs Book Shop in the Plaza.

Police Find Localite's Stolen Car

Thursday evening, Nov. 23, Clifford Spiegel of Palm Springs reported to local police that someone had stolen his 1936 Ford two-door sedan from in front of the Nevada-California Electric Corporation office on Andreas Road.

Police sent out a teletype to Riverside, Indio and Banning immediately. At 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, Officers Pitts and Jacobson found the car abandoned at the Desert Trailer camp on East Andreas Road. The car was returned to Mr. Spiegel. The thief has not been apprehended.

AFTERNOON TEAS AT TAILORED LADY

A series of afternoon teas will be inaugurated at The Tailored Lady next week.

During tea manikins will display all the latest in correct desert sportswear. The Tailored Lady shop is located on Palm Canyon Drive in the Carnell building.

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Viewpoints of a Villager

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tempt to ride a wild mule. Once he was mounted, the prospective employer lashed out with black-snake whip, not at the mule, but at the Indian rider, and woe, indeed, befell the unfortunate red man if he failed, as most often he did, to keep his seat on the bucking beast. Pedro went through this experience and survived to tell the tale because, super horseman that he was, he not only rode the mule, but rode him right out of the country as well, to the dismay of his would-be pursuers, who after a day's hard ride, gave up the chase in disgust.

Pedro was a great hunter, skilled in the use of his natural bow and arrows and the rifle and shotgun as well. So thoroughly was he acquainted with the habits and haunts of the game of the country that he developed an almost prophetic ability to tell those who inquired where to locate game of their choice, whether it be bear, deer or mountain sheep.

Pedro learn to love and know the country as did no other member of his tribe. He gave a name to every canyon and hill that went to make up the great ranges of mountains that surrounded his home. And he knew them, not in a casual sweeping sense but in minute intimate detail. He knew their boulders and stones and pebbles; their trees and shrubs and the shy, hidden, flowering plants that grew close to the ground; their moving life from the crawling insects of the earth to the deer and sheep that ranged the hills and the birds that flew overhead. All these he knew by name and by taste and by smell and by what they were made of and by what they would do. And he knew his people, too — what they were like and how they felt and what made them ill and what made them well, and he remembered all that he learned and knew.

Until one day the call came from the Great Spirit and Pedro Chino was given the gift of medicine, and from then on to the day the Great Spirit called him again, he healed the sick and worked through long nights to lessen the misery where even his skill was of no avail. He scoured the hills and the desert for the herbs and the minerals he knew to be effective, and today many of them are lost to his race for only Pedro knew their secret.

No other member of his race was more keenly interested in the welfare of his people than was Pedro Chino. No Magna Charter nor Bill of Rights gave him his sense of freedom. It was born in him as it is in the flowers and the birds. The only laws he recognized as just were Nature's laws and the customs and usages of his tribe handed down from time immemorial. The great burden of his life was the yoke of conquest fastened upon his people by the white man, but not once did his proud spirit bow to it. Instead he looked constantly and courageously forward to a better day — a day when peace and harmony and simplicity might return to smooth the troubled lives of his kind.

Pedro loved Palm Springs — actively in the first years of its settlement by white men when he gave of his knowledge and labor in the building of its first enterprises, largely agricultural; with resignation in his latter years as the life of the village grew complex beyond his simple understanding. The ways of the white man were not Pedro's ways and he held himself aloof from them, not antagonistically, but with a simple dignity that barred all effort at penetration. He made no effort to speak or understand English, which perhaps best indicated his desire to have no part of the new order of things.

And now, after 126 years, Pedro has laid down his earthly burden and begun the long journey to the land of his fathers. His spirit will remain in touch with the earth according to the customs of his people until they hold week-long memorial services over his image early in 1941. After that he will be gone from earth forever, though his memory will linger on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. And the number of those is legion throughout the whole of Southern California.

It is not known as yet who will take Pedro's place in the councils of his people nor whether his place can be taken at all, for the gifts that were his were not man-given, but came only from Nature and the Great Spirit.

Perhaps some day another may find the spring that was Pedro Chino's and from it regain the gift of song — perhaps Pedro Chino's own song — the saga of a great Indian and a greater man.

Who knows?

The war has halted oceanic research in European waters.

Cub Scouts Meet Friday Night, Dec. 8

Palm Springs Cub Scout Pack No. 39 will hold a pack meeting Friday night, Dec. 8, at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the Frances S. Stevens school with pack leader Dr. Jack C. Hill in charge.

This meeting will be attended by the Cub Scouts of the four local dens, the den mothers and parents. About 25 boys are now registered in the village Cub Scout pack.

Local Scout leaders expressed the hope this week that as many members of the Palm Springs Lions Club who can will attend the meeting on the night of Dec. 8. The Lions Club is the sponsoring body of the local Cub Scout group.

Each of the four dens will have a display table at the meeting showing achievements of den members. A number of the boys will be awarded gold or silver arrows for their achievement in scout work. The Cub Scout organization is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America and is for boys from the age of 9 to 11 inclusive.

Hotel Guests Burglarized by Unknown Man

Local police believe that the same prowler is responsible for burglaries in two different Palm Springs hotels Tuesday evening of this week, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Claire Burns, guest in one local hotel, reported to police that someone entered her room sometime between 6:30 and 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, stealing about \$25. Police state that the burglar entered the room by ripping the screen on a French door, reaching inside and unlocking the door. A considerable amount of clothing and jewelry were in the room, but nothing was taken with the exception of the money.

Mrs. William Thalberg, victim number two of the prowler, was a guest in another local hotel. Mrs. Thalberg reported to police that an unknown prowler entered her cottage about 6:45 p. m. Tuesday, stealing a large ladies bag and a small black purse from the top of a dresser.

Mrs. Thalberg stated that she and some other ladies were sitting in the living room of the hotel cottage when someone entered the sleeping porch by unlocking the screen probably with a small wire. The large bag stolen contained about \$8, one bottle of perfume, a comb, white compact, keys and various toilet articles.

From the nature and similarity of the two crimes and because of the fact that they occurred the same evening, local police came to the conclusion that they must have been committed by the same burglar.

The prowler has not been apprehended, but police are still working on the case.

FIREWATER LANDS ANZA INDIANS IN VILLAGE HOOSEGOW

Two Indians, brothers, from the Cahuilla reservation at Anza found themselves in the Palm Springs jail shortly after midnight Monday morning because they had indulged in "heap too much firewater." They were Ben Lugo, 28, and Tom Lugo, 26, farmers near Anza.

The two men were arrested by Officers Jacobson and Powell on Ramon Road shortly after midnight of Nov. 27. Their car was parked on the edge of the street, and one man was at the car and the other some distance away. They were lodged in the local jail till later that same morning, when they were brought before Judge Albert R. Hoffman.

Ben Lugo was fined \$25, suspended. Tom Lugo, local police found, had three prior arrests, so it was necessary for him to pay his fine of \$25. According to police records, Tom Lugo served 60 days in the Riverside county jail in 1937 for disturbing the peace and drunkenness. His record also showed another drunk arrest in 1937 and a D.W.I. in San Bernardino county in 1938.

PINNEY AND COFFMAN ATTEND HOTEL MEET

Warren B. Pinney and Earl Coffman attended a special meeting of hotel managers in Phoenix, Arizona this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the local fire department for their help rendered me when my house burned last week. Also, I am sincerely grateful to the local chapter of the Red Cross and the Friendly Aid.

Maggie Gordon.

To Speak Here



DR. W. BALLENTINE HENLEY

Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, director of University of Southern California Coordination office, assistant professor of public administration, formerly acting dean of the school of government, who will address the meeting of the County Chamber of Commerce at Palm Springs, has been at S. C. since 1928, receiving his A. B. in that year at S. C., after having been president of the Trojan student body.

He received his A. M. and L.L. B. at S. C. in 1930 and 1933, respectively, M.S. in Public Administration in 1935 and the honor ary degree of L.L.D. from Willamette University in 1937.

He has been instructor of public speaking and debate coach at the Institute of Banking since 1930, member of the Los Angeles, California, and American Bar associations, American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Political Science Association and the Rotary Club.

RAIN POSTPONES BREAKFAST RIDE OF DESERT RIDERS

This week's Tuesday morning breakfast ride of the Desert Riders, slated to be to the smoke tree forest east of Araby Point, was postponed because of the heavy rain Tuesday.

No ride was held this week, but the regular breakfast ride will be held next Tuesday morning.

Churches

ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederick M. Crane, Vicar
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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. John Robertson Macartney Minister
 9:45 a. m. — Bible school for all grades and adults.
 11 a. m. — Morning worship and sermon by Dr. John Robertson Macartney.
 7:00 p. m. — Young People's Society meeting. ***

NEW MANAGER AT DEL TAHQUITZ BEAUTY SALON

Jerry Irvine, formerly of Pierre's in the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, is the new manager of Del Tahquitz Beauty salon in the Del Tahquitz hotel.

A charming blond, Miss Irvine at one time did beauty work at the Twentieth Century Fox studios.

The Del Tahquitz Beauty salon specializes in all lines of beauty culture, pedicuring and hair styling.

JAN KJOR PUBLISHES PALM SPRINGS ADVERTISER

The first issue of Jan KJOR's new Palm Springs Advertiser appeared in the village this week.

The Advertiser is a tabloid size shopper's guide. The first issue had four pages.

Mr. KJOR was the publisher of the now extinct Expose and is a former advertising manager of the Lighthouse.

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Important City Council Meeting Wed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palm Springs City council for December will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Several important matters will undoubtedly be handled at this meeting Wednesday. The two new "public dance ordinances" will probably be passed, and it is understood that the much-discussed new zoning ordinance will be introduced. The ordinance governing fortunetellers, crystal-gazers and their ilk may also be introduced at this meeting.

Sent to Folsom for Theft of Tomlinson Automobile

Two Utah ex-convicts pleaded guilty to the recent theft of an automobile from Palm Springs when they appeared in superior court this week. The two stole "Todd" Tomlinson's automobile, and drove it to the Mexican border and back.

One of the defendants, Harold Nighswonger, was sentenced to Folsom prison, while his partner, John Stone, asked sentence be delayed until today.

Nighswonger asked for probation, but the application was almost at once denied by Superior Judge G. R. Freeman.

"If this were your first offense, I might consider an application; but in this case, I cannot," declared the court.

Nighswonger had admitted a prior conviction for burglary in Utah and two convictions for forgery in Los Angeles.

Booked for Driving While Intoxicated

Archie C. McDonald of Palm Springs was booked at the county jail on tentative charges of driving while intoxicated, following an accident which took place seven miles east of the junction of Highway 60 and the Inland highway, at 11 a.m. Sunday.

McDonald, alone in his car, wrecked the vehicle when he drove from the highway. He received only a slight head injury, according to Officer Ralph D. Bent of the California Highway patrol, who investigated.

Gold Strikes Made In Mountains Near Beaumont And Cathedral City

Some sixty years ago a little lad was lost in the mountains near Oak Glen for over 24 hours. When he was finally found, he was clasping tightly in his badly scratched little hands some pieces of quartz rock, so rich that it started a gold stampede to that vicinity. For many months prospectors tried to locate the fabulously rich vein without success, and after months of toil the search was abandoned. This story is told by old timers in San Bernardino who were just lads themselves when the incident occurred.

The story was forgotten until a few years ago when some men claimed that by old maps, they could locate the lost "Padre" mine, which was operated by the padres from San Gabriel mission, during the mission period of California. The hills east of Redlands were thoroughly searched, but no trace of the mine found.

Gold at Beaumont

But now comes the report of gold being found near Beaumont, the story having just been released this week by the officers and directors of the Beaumont Irrigation company; and may start gold mining on a large scale near the neighboring city. Cathedral City also has had a gold strike and mining operations are now going on there.

Expect Mining Center

Beaumont also stands a good chance of being the center of a gold mining district, and of activities toward which planning has been going on for five or six years. Knowledge of the conditions which give rise to new hopes has been wisely concealed, and was shared by a very small number of interested individuals until the present week.

Officers and directors of the Beaumont Irrigation District, as individual citizens, have been watching developments of the theories long held, which were based upon absolute facts, and in disclosing these facts at this time only give such as have been proven.

Fine Golden Clay

Briefly described, the dark red clay existing over a large area and going to depths that have not yet been measured, has been found to contain gold, and in commercial quantities. The gold

is extremely fine—really a powder whose particles are too small to be seen without a microscope, known to chemists as colloidal gold. Tests made by a chemist have indicated values of more than \$75 a ton, and that extraction could be accomplished at a very low cost.

The dark red clay deposit exists in great quantities at the Mile High ranch, and on near-by properties owned by the Beaumont Irrigation district. There is room enough, it is stated, for eight working plants on the deposit, and it is believed that number, working continually could not exhaust the supply in the course of a man's life-time.

To Begin Mining

The theory of mineralogists and practical mining men is that the deposit of gold-bearing clay is a transverse fault, branching off the widely known St. Andreas fault, and that in the creation of the transverse fault, the gold was brought up from a very great depth, and probably in gas form, to mingle with the elements from which the clay was formed.

The promoters of the project are substantial and practical business men of Redlands, Riverside and Beaumont. They have nothing to offer for sale, but, stimulated into determined activity by recent disclosure made with the aid of chemistry and science, feel that the practical certainty of success warrants energetic efforts, will soon enlarge the field of their experiments, and begin mining for actual profit.

Gold Strike at Cathedral City

A new gold strike was recently made near Cathedral City, consisting of two big low grade mineralized quartz ledges lying one above the other in blanket form between the granite and lime rock. These quartz ledges are exposed for nearly 400 feet on the slope of the Santa Rosa mountains south of Cathedral City.

The top quartz is reddish brown and varies in thickness from one to ten feet. It assays up to \$10 per ton on the surface. The lower quartz ledge is much thicker and varies in color from white ball quartz to yellow ochre and assays up to \$7 per ton.

Several hundred feet of granite overlay and form the hanging wall of these big quartz ledges and a large lime ledge runs underneath them. Thousands of years ago there apparently was a great upheaval in this section, leaving some perpendicular walls which show plainly the various geologic formations; presenting a unique and interesting study in geology for those interested in mining.

This large deposit is located one mile west of the junction of the Palms-to-Pines Highway with the Palm Springs-Indio highway. It lies at an elevation of about 500 feet above and one quarter of a mile west of the highway. The quartz ledges are plainly visible from the highway and a trail leads up to them from the big green date and grapefruit sign at the mouth of a small canyon.

Several tunnel sites are available along these ledges and two have been opened up a short distance into the deposit. The owner, W. A. Linkletter of Los Angeles, is making Cathedral City his headquarters again this winter. Plans are under way to install a compressor and jackhammer and follow the course of the ledges into the mountain. The new discovery has been called the "Palm Springs Gold Mine."

Anyone interested in mining or the study of geology is invited to visit this property.

The angle at which the upper front incisor teeth fit into the jaw differs in different races, an anthropologist reports.



Reads Letter Criticizing Zoning Law

Armand V. Turonnet appeared before the city council Wednesday morning of this week and read a letter from his attorneys, Diether and Delbridge of Pasadena, which branded Palm Springs' proposed new zoning ordinance as "arbitrary, unreasonable and discriminatory."

As the council meeting drew to a close Wednesday morning Mr. Turonnet rose to his feet and asked the council if it was going to zone his lots (Lots No. 119 and 123 of Merito Vista Tract, located on North Palm Canyon Drive, opposite Dr. Bacon L. Clifton's office) for business. He was informed that the lots were not going to be zoned for business.

Mr. Turonnet asked if there was any other reason for this action other than the fact that it would be contrary to the deed restrictions. City Attorney Colegate said that the council was doing what is best for the general welfare of the public. Councilman Pershing put in that he thought it was zoned against business because the deed restrictions of the lots are now involved in a lawsuit. Attorney Colegate continued by explaining it would be detrimental to the public safety and welfare to zone the lots for business.

Reads Letter

Mr. Turonnet then read the following letter from his attorneys, Diether and Delbridge of Pasadena:

November 28, 1939.

Honorable City Council, City of Palm Springs, Palm Springs, California.

Honorable Sirs:

We represent Mr. Armand V. Turonnet, the owner of Lots 119 and 123 of the Merito Vista Tract in the City of Palm Springs, California. We are informed that it is your intention to zone said lots for residence purposes, for the sole reason that said lots are purportedly restricted by deed for residential purposes. We are also informed that it is your intention to zone Lots 111 to 114, inclusive, of said tract for business purposes, for the reason that said lots are not restricted by deed for residential uses, and that it is your intention to zone the property on the east side of Palm Canyon Drive, opposite the Merito Vista Tract, for business purposes.

We believe that the facts will show that said lots 119 and 123 and all the property fronting on said Palm Canyon Drive, in the vicinity and neighborhood of said lots 119 and 123, and each of them, is now only useable and suitable for business purposes, and not for residential purposes.

A search of authorities we believe will disclose that the zoning of the property by a municipality can not be justified on the basis of deed restrictions of the property zoned. Zoning has nothing to do with deed restrictions. We would be happy to confer with your city attorney on this matter and submit to him authority in support of our opinion, if you are interested.

Please be advised that if you zone said lots 119 and 123 for residential purposes, in our opinion your action would, in law, be arbitrary, unreasonable and discriminatory and would amount to a taking of Mr. Turonnet's property without due process of law, and the ordinance enacting such zoning restrictions would, in our opinion, be unconstitutional and void.

We respectfully request that you reconsider the zoning of said property and enact a zoning ordinance which will permit the use of said lots 119 and 123 for business purposes.

Yours very truly,
DIETHER and DELBRIDGE.

DRUNK SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

In their determined drive to rid Palm Springs of vagrants and to lessen drunkenness on the streets of the village local police at 11:55 Sunday arrested Thomas O'Neil, 48, boilermaker, at the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Andreas Road and clamped him in jail.

O'Neil was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Kate Groves. It is asserted that he had been cursing, threatening and causing much disturbance on Palm Canyon and that he was drunk. He was arrested by Sgt. Jacobson and Officer Powell.

O'Neil told police that he lives at 425 Olive St., Oceanside. He was sentenced to serve 12½ days in the county jail by Judge Albert R. Hoffman.

Considering what most people are willing to do for money it's a wonder there are not more millionaires.

All men are foolish, but it's only the wise ones who find it out.

Coyotes Kill Pets in Yards Of Ranchers

ANIMALS NUMEROUS AND BOLD REPORT CABAZON RESIDENTS

Forays by coyotes are worrying the ranchers of Cabazon who find chickens, cats and even watch dogs missing after a raid by these hungry animals whose weird howling interrupts the quiet of the night. They are more numerous and bold this year than ever before, according to ranchers living in the district, probably because of the scarcity of rabbits. The animals come to the back doors of the homes of ranchers living on the outskirts of the settlement.

The Ed Bailiff family, which lives in the canyon south of Cabazon, lost their faithful watch dog in a fight near their house with a pack of coyotes. The man who works for Mr. Bailiff heard the fight, but before he could get his gun and go to the scene of the fight the dog had been killed and partially devoured.

A few nights later a small dog belonging to the Bailiffs nearly met the same fate, but Mr. Bailiff happened to be near, and the coyote ran away while Mr. Bailiff was getting his gun.

One by one their house cats have been killed by the coyotes.

Another rancher had a nine months old calf attacked by either coyotes or a mountain lion one night. Though the animal survived the attack, there were deep claw marks on his side.

The report comes from the mountains that the coyotes are attacking fawns and there are not nearly so many of them as in previous years.

Bosworth Markets Report Big Increase In Business

Clarence Bosworth announced this week that his two big, popular markets, the El Paseo Market and Palm Springs Grocery, have enjoyed a huge increase in business since the new price program was adopted last season.

The Bosworth markets are two old established grocery stores of the village. They are so located as to conveniently serve the entire village. The El Paseo Market is located on North Palm Canyon Drive in the El Paseo Building, and the Palm Springs Grocery and Market is on Indian avenue in the center of the village.

Late last season the Bosworth markets inaugurated new low competitive prices which compare favorably with those in effect in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. They feature both fancy and staple groceries. The El Paseo Market handles a full line of liquors and the Palm Springs Grocery takes orders for liquors. Swift, efficient, courteous service is a specialty at the two Bosworth markets. Trained clerks are ready to serve customers in the store and items ordered over the phone are delivered promptly.

Patience is all right in its place, but it is better to back tenacity to win.

Palm Springs....

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Raymond Cree, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, John W. Williams, Willard Hillery and Charles Burket.

Suggest Candidates

Mrs. Nellie Coffman has been suggested because she is a Palm Springs resident of long standing, because as honorary president of the Woman's Club she would best represent the mothers of the district, and because of the fact she is a member of the board of the Desert School District and thus would be of great help in coordinating the work of the elementary and high school districts.

Raymond Cree was chosen for his experience in school affairs. He is a former Riverside county superintendent of schools, is now president of the board of the Banning Union High School District and he is a former president of the local elementary school board. As a building program is contemplated and as he was president of two different school boards when school buildings were erected, it is felt that he should serve on the board to help with the building problems.

Jack Williams has served on the local elementary board and at present is a member of the board of the Banning Union High School District. Because of his experience he has been suggested.

Propose Hillery

Willard Hillery is president of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce and is known as the "unofficial mayor" of that village. He is intensely interested in school and civic affairs, is capable and knows the problems of the entire district. It has been suggested that he could best serve the outlying areas of the district.

It is believed that the city government should be represented on the new school board. Therefore, Charles Burket, city building inspector, has been proposed. It is pointed out that Mr. Burket has had wide experience in the building field and would be of untold assistance during the district's proposed building program. He has a daughter in school and is thus vitally interested in school matters. Mr. Burket is conversant with city ordinances, city building requirements, etc., which fact would also make him a valuable addition to the board.

A "bumper" crop of game fish eggs is being "harvested" in Wyoming this year. The state game and fish department expects to gather 12,500,000. The eggs are hatched in state fish hatcheries and the fish are released in Wyoming lakes and streams.

Don't bang porcelain or enameled kitchen equipment against stoves, tables, or sinks. It will chip or crack if it is roughly handled. Many of the more modern, attractive pieces require special care.

Building Permits

Nov. 25—N. A. Simone, move cabin from Gaudiello property to corner of Indian avenue and Andreas Road. Sid Wilson, authorized agent.

Nov. 25—N. A. Simone, \$100, repairs and addition to pool hall, corner Indian avenue and Andreas Road.

Nov. 27—O. P. Luse, \$500, erect dwelling and store building, Palm Canyon Drive in Palos Verdes Tract.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Jennie Lawson, \$100, repair roof, Palm Canyon Drive, between Andreas and Amado. H. H. Foster, contractor.

Nov. 29—C. Taucher, \$50, add arch to hotel building, corner Palm Canyon Drive and Arenas.

Some people read that they may think; some read that they may write; some read that they may talk—and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.

A man may not be too old to learn, but too old to realize it.

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Palm Springs Host To Nearly 200 Peace Officers

Nearly 200 public servants of Riverside county — members of the sheriff's office, city and county officials, police officers, superior court judges, county supervisors, justices of the peace, constables, city and state traffic officers, game wardens, forest rangers and members of various other law enforcement governmental agencies of the county — came to Palm Springs yesterday, Thursday, Dec. 7, for the Riverside County Peace Officers' Association annual ladies' night held at Rogers Stables.

The activities got under way here before noon, Thursday. At 11 a. m. the headquarters for registration and information opened at the city court room, 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Fine Program

A fine and well-rounded program of events had been prepared by the local committee headed by Mayor Philip Boyd, honorary chairman; and Chief of Police W. H. Bispham, vice-chairman.

From 2:30 to 4 p. m., the ladies, wives and friends of association members enjoyed an automobile tour of the city under the supervision of Rufus J. Chapman and the Palm Springs Realty Board. The tour started from El Mirador Hotel. The tour ended with tea served at the Palm Springs Tennis Club about four o'clock.

At 2 p. m. the men gathered at the local pistol range, located on South Palm Canyon Drive near the Palm Canyon toll gate, for the usual target shoot.

At 6:00 p. m. the men and ladies alike began to assemble at Rogers Stables, and from 6:30 until after seven a barbecue dinner was served. Frank Bogert was master of ceremonies.

Army Officer Talks

Mayor Boyd welcomed the association to Palm Springs. Music and singing were enjoyed and medals were awarded to the winners of the target shoot, Lt. S. H. Ecklund, U. S. Army, delivered the principal address of the evening.

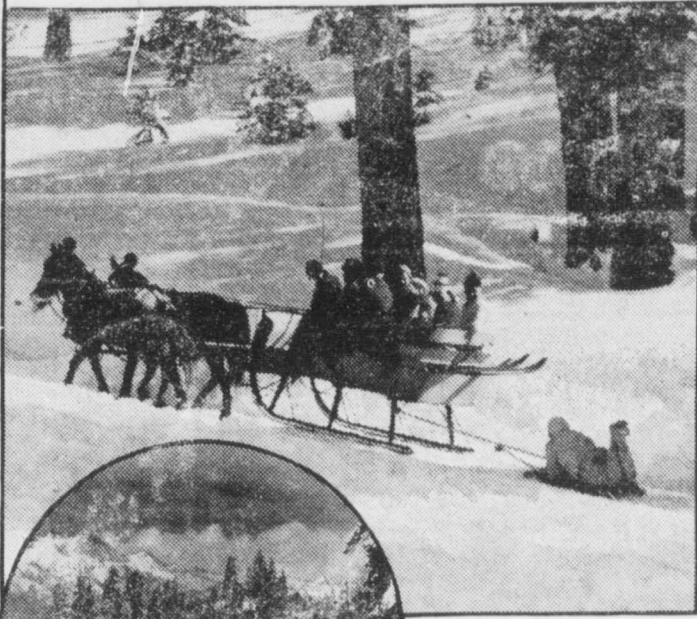
The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Made Affair Success

Those who worked to arrange the affair and help make it such a success were the following: Mayor Boyd, Chief of Police Bispham, Rufus Chapman, Alvah Hicks, Judge Albert R. Hoffman, Merrill Crockett, Frank Pershing, Clarence Templeton and all the boys on the Palm Springs police force.

Numerous American factories turn out more than 10,000 watches a day, or more than 3,000,000 annually.

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS



As much a part of Christmas as holly and mistletoe and plum pudding are gay holiday trips to visit friends and family. Whether it's "over the hill to Grandmother's house" in an old-fashioned sleigh or a modern streamlined Greyhound bus . . . it's all good fun at Christmas-time.

Oh, What Fun
It is to Ride
In a One Horse
Open Sleigh!

Village To Be Host To 70 Travel Bureau Men

All day next Tuesday Palm Springs will be host to over 70 travel representatives of Southern California.

The travel experts, representing practically all the travel agencies and transportation companies with offices in Los Angeles, will be brought here by Tanner Motor Livery via the Hemet Valley, San Jacinto mountains and the Palms to Pines highway.

The travel men will enjoy lunch at the famous Desert Inn picnic grounds as guests of the Inn. They will enjoy a tour of the village and will be taken to the Racquet club for cocktails.

The travel representatives will be guests of El Mirador hotel for dinner in the evening. This outing for the travel men was made possible through the cooperation of The Desert Inn, El Mirador and the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Delivery of milk on a house-to-house basis was begun in the Middle Ages. Cows were driven to each domicile and delivery was made on the spot.

RIVERSIDE MAN MADE SUPERVISOR

Ed S. Hill, 4810 Central avenue, Riverside, has been appointed by Governor Culbert L. Olson as supervisor for the second district of Riverside county to succeed the late Thomas F. Flaherty, Riverside, whose death occurred October 5, according to word sent out from Sacramento and received here late Monday night.

Hill is a grange official in California and for 20 years a resident of Riverside, was one of the candidates for nomination to the office of supervisor in 1938. He did not poll a sufficient number of votes to place his name on the general election ballots, however.

Governor Olson said that Hill had been highly recommended to him for appointment to the post, both because he was actively identified with the grange and because of his other farm activities.

In a statement made at the time he announced his candidacy for supervisor in the second district, Hill stated, "My work for the past four years as a representative of the largest agricultural organization in America, has taken me into every section of Riverside county and Southern California. I am familiar with every street, highway and byway of the second district, fully aware of its flood control, road and drainage needs."

Hill is deputy master of the California State grange, steward of the state grange, master of Palm grange of Riverside, an executive committeeman of the county grange, president of the Riverside County Grange Federal Credits union and a director of the grange business organization in this county.

In 1938 he was manager of the state grange convention which brought nearly 2000 people to Riverside for sessions extending over the period of a week.

This is the second appointment of Hill made by Governor Olson who chose the Riverside on March 20, last, as a member of the California Agricultural Pro-rate commission.

FORMER VILLAGER APPOINTED MANAGER AHWAHNEE HOTEL

The appointment of Jack Wentworth, formerly associated with Smoke Tree Ranch of Palm Springs, as new manager of the world famous Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite Valley, has just been announced by Dr. Don Tresidder, president of the Yosemite Park and Curry Co.

Mr. Wentworth is also a former manager of Santa Fe Inn, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

COLLEGE STUDENTS STUDY METHODS USED AT PALM SPRINGS HIGH

Six students from Whittier College spent all day Thursday in Palm Springs attending classes at the local high school.

These students are studying to be teachers. They came to the village to observe the methods used at what is considered a modern, up-to-the-minute small high school.

The gown that was the envy of every other woman two months ago is "that old thing" today.

CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE SUCCESS

Enthusiastic response to the annual Christmas Seal sale, now in progress in Palm Springs as well as in all other communities of the nation, shows the interest in the work of the Tuberculosis and Health association, through whose efforts the Christmas Seal sale is made possible.

Organized to secure funds and provide education in the care and prevention of tuberculosis, the association has been instrumental in lowering the death rate from tuberculosis greatly in the few years since its organization.

In Riverside county funds from the sale of the Christmas seals has made possible much educational as well as preventive work, so that many cases are now being detected during their early years, when cures are most easily effected. The earlier tuberculosis is found in an individual the more quickly and easily it can be arrested and the individual given the opportunity to live a normal life.

Another important function of the Tuberculosis and Health Association is the establishment of chest clinics in various communities, where, two or three times a year, expert diagnosis is given by nationally known chest doctors. This results in the detection of early inroads of the disease, as well as the prevention of many cases through education and care.

In Palm Springs one clinic has been held this season when Dr. F. M. Pottenger of Monrovia spent an afternoon examining patients. Two others will be held during the winter and spring.

As is the custom, packages of Christmas seals have been sent through the mails to residents of this and other communities. Remittance for these packages should be sent to A. J. M. Gardiner, treasurer of the Palm Springs committee.

A table where seals will be sold every day during the holiday period between Thanksgiving and Christmas has been established in the postoffice, and local women are cooperating with the committee in spending many hours on duty there.

During the past week Mrs. Horace Pendery has been the committee member in charge, and on duty during the days were Miss Dorothy Sawyer, Mrs. Fern Jones, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Miss Isabelle Eggers, Mrs. Pat Gray, Mrs. Charles Tanner, Mrs. Charles Bosworth, Mrs. Charles Burket, and Miss Maude McQuillin.

OKLAHOMA CITY WOMAN BUYS PROPERTY HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron recently purchased two lots in the Palm Springs Village Tract and will start construction of her new home here within ten days. Mrs. Cameron is the wife of the late John M. Cameron, president of the Cameron Refining Company. The sale was made by L. A. Hancock, a local real estate broker, and Ralph Fell has the contract to erect the building.

L. A. BANK MANAGER TO BUILD HOME IN VILLAGE TRACT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Gruwell of Los Angeles recently purchased a lot in the Palm Springs Village Tract and will start construction of their new home immediately. Ralph Fell has been engaged as the contractor.

Mr. Gruwell is manager of a branch of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. He and his wife are personal friends of L. A. Hancock, local real estate broker, who sold them the property.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Palm Springs City Council for December was held Wednesday night of this week at 7:30 in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive with all councilmen in attendance.

Pass Dance Ordinances

Two emergency ordinances which will vitally affect public dances, dancing clubs and public dance halls within the city limits were passed and became effective immediately. One was an ordinance amending those provisions of Ordinance No. 11 (the ordinance that provides for the licensing of wholesale and retail businesses, trades and occupations) that relate particularly to public dances. This new ordinance provides that every person conducting a public dance, dance hall, etc., must pay a fee of \$3 per day or \$150 per year in addition to the other regular business license fees required.

The second ordinance passed affecting public dances and dance halls is an ordinance which amends Ordinance No. 40. (Ordinance No. 40 regulates dancing in public places within the city.) This new ordinance provides for the issuance of dance permits by the city. These permits expire each June 30 and a fee of \$5 is charged for a permit. The ordinance provides for the investigation by the police department of persons applying for dance permits and for a police officer to be required to be in attendance at dances in cases where this is advised by the chief of police. Councilmen Clifton and Shannon voted "no" on both of these two new "dance ordinances."

The council granted Tanner Motor Livery a permit to operate "cars for hire" within the city.

Councilman Clifton announced that the Woman's club is inter-

ested in forming a humane society in Palm Springs.

Amend Traffic Ordinance

An amendment to the traffic ordinance was introduced. This proposed new ordinance if passed will extend the two-hour controlled parking to include that block of Palm Canyon Drive between Tahquitz Drive and Arenas Road.

Introduce Zoning Ordinance

The proposed new zoning ordinance was introduced. Only the title was read, the reading of the entire ordinance being postponed till the meeting next Wednesday morning, when the ordinance will probably be passed.

The council passed a resolution concerning donations to the city by organizations or private individuals. This resolution allows the city to accept donations from individuals or clubs for specific services—for example, someone recently donated the money to the city which is being used to rent another motorcycle to patrol the streets of the village.

Councilmen Frank Shannon and Bacon L. Clifton were appointed to represent the city council on the Coordinating council.

Thank Masons

The council voted to extend its thanks to the Palm Springs Masonic Luncheon club for donating the permanent Christmas tree to be planted in front of the city library. A resolution was also passed granting permission for the Coordinating council to plant the tree at the library.

A resolution was passed extending the present dance permits issued by the city until the two new dance ordinances can be put into operation.

Mrs. R. S. Murray, who underwent an operation at the Reid Hospital recently left for her home on Friday.

Silk fiber is "loaded" with tin phosphate to give it the weight it loses in processing.

Local Police Get New Patrol Car And Motorcycle

This week a brand new Ford sedan was delivered to the Palm Springs Police department to take the place of the old car, which now has many miles registered on its speedometer.

The new police patrol car, purchased from Schilling Motor Sales of Palm Springs and Banning, is what is known as a "police type" Ford—a Ford car with a Mercury motor—which can only be purchased by police departments. It is a very fast vehicle.

The local police department also now has the use of two motorcycles. A new motorcycle was pressed into service this week to check speeders on North Palm Canyon drive and along Indian avenue. The new motor is being rented by the city, the money for the purpose being donated by an individual private citizen who is anxious to have speed reduced on the streets of the village.

Officer Frank Pitts will continue to patrol the village on the state-owned motorcycle and Norman Powell will watch traffic particularly on North Palm Canyon drive and along Indian avenue with the motor being rented by the city.

Local police are determined that they are going to reduce speed within the city limits of Palm Springs.

Mrs. Rosemary Cavalier, who was operated on at the Reid Hospital by Dr. Henry S. Reid last week, was able to return to her home on Monday.

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CHRISTMAS

The time draws near the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid, the night is still;
The Christmas bells, from hill to hill,
Answer each other in the mist.

—Tennyson

This month we celebrate the birth of Him who taught the brotherhood of man, sympathy for the unfortunate, charity for the needy, forbearance toward those who have sinned.

Ours is a Christian nation. Not in the sense that there is a state religion controlled by the government, and in which the church plays politics. But in that while there is a great number and variety of creeds, beliefs, and practices, all the people, of whatever sect, pay homage to the lowly Man of Galilee, and endeavor to practice the holy precepts He laid down.

So it is that Christian and non-Christian alike in our country unite on this day to honor the great Teacher, to remember the needy, to please their fellows with gifts, to renew in their hearts the feeling that we are all close akin.

We will all be more grateful for this privilege if we remember that this year, in other lands, there will be no celebration of Christmas. Government in some of those lands has outlawed religion, and few will dare to observe the day even in secret, lest they be denounced and punished as "enemies of the state."

With humble hearts let us be thankful that we may celebrate Christmas each in his own way. Let us endeavor to deserve this privilege by living more nearly in accord with the teachings of Him whose birth we celebrate. And, with Tiny Tim, we say, "God bless us, every one."

THE U. S. IS A REPUBLIC, THANK GOD!

The United States of America never has been, never was intended to be and never should be a simple democracy.

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A simple democracy is constant rule by the majority, no matter how fickle, unreasoning or unenlightening that majority may be.

A constitutional democracy is ruled by the majority with respect to inalienable rights of the individual, even if he be in the minority.

It is for this reason that America has endured for 150 years under the same form of government.

Our constitution has, and, pray God, will continue, to circumvent those momentary madnesses which might cause America ruination.

DAILY INVENTORY

When evening comes, go off into a quiet place and review your day.

Have you been kind and thoughtful, or mean and thoughtless?

Have you kept an even temper, or have you lost your temper when things have gone wrong?

Have you been pleasant, or grouchy?

Have you inspired those whom you have met, or have you depressed and discouraged them?

Have you done anything creative and worthwhile, or have you wasted the day with petty things?

Have you been square and fair in what you've done?

Have you increased the happiness-moments in the lives of others, or have you thought only of self?

Have you enlarged your mental horizon, expended your personality—have you grown larger, or shrunk smaller?

What we do day by day determines what we become. Hour by hour we build our lives for better or for worse. A daily inventory will help to keep us on the right track, headed toward our highest ideals.

BARKS..

By HAROLD BARKOW

—If the Government would run about 10,000 foreign communistic individuals out of this country, it would greatly lessen the membership list of America's Belly-ache Club. If they don't like America and the way we do things over here, why don't they go back to Russia and join the army; nobody over here wants them and about all they're fit for is gun fodder, anyway.

—Here in Palm Springs where warm desert sand takes the place of winter snow and blooming wildflowers are more common than the traditional holly and mistletoe, one often finds it rather difficult to catch the true spirit of Christmas. However, Christmas is where one finds it, and with a little proper stimulation one can get in the mood of Christmas anywhere. To help foster the spirit of Christmas here the ladies of the Palm Springs Woman's Club this week launched a drive to get residents this year to decorate and light outdoor Christmas trees. The Coordinating Council is formulating plans for a huge community Christmas tree with gifts for the kiddies, a parade, Santa Claus and other Yuletide events. It would help also if the merchants of the village would decorate their places of business for Christmas.

—And while on the subject of Christmas we might suggest that that Palm Springs people do their Christmas shopping locally. The merchants of the village have stocked a wide variety of gifts for Christmas, and prices here compare favorably with prices in the Los Angeles metropolitan area for the same quality of merchandise. One can avoid fighting the crowd of Christmas shoppers and search for gifts at leisure by shopping locally—and save a long, tiring drive and a day's time in the bargain.

—We offer a toast to five villagers whose quiet work for the boys of Palm Springs deserves greater recognition. These unsung heroes are Al Gardiner, Earl Whitaker, Dr. Jack C. Hill, Louis Foresman and A. J. Jenner. These men are leaders in the fine work of the Boy Scouts of America here, which includes Boy Scout Troop 39, Cub Scout Pack 39 and the new troop of Explorer Scouts.

—Recently while attending a motion picture we made the regrettable error of sitting in the balcony of the theatre—but never again. Maybe it's because we're so old fashioned that we still go to the theatre to enjoy the show. Anyway, those balcony folks seemed interested in everything under the sun but the picture, which incidentally was an unusually fine musical. Many were smoking and not all cigarettes either, one fellow had a cigar in his mouth, some high school kids behind us were puffing on pipes and the atmosphere was so smoke-filled that our throats were sore and our eyes bothered us all the next day. The school boys behind were throwing spit-balls at some school girls several rows in front of us, and being seated in this "no man's land" didn't help us concentrate on the picture either. "The straw that broke the camel's back" was the talking. Several of our neighbors were carrying on lengthy conversations with each other, and trying to listen to Nelson Eddy sing a beautiful love song to Jeanette MacDonald under these circumstances was like listening to the Standard Symphony Hour over the radio when the static is bad. Maybe all this is all right; but personally we can smoke at home, and when we pay fifty cents to go to the theatre, we want to enjoy the picture.

—The song so beloved here in America, "The Bells of St. Mary's," is expressive of the great feeling of the people of this country for church bells. And now Palm Springs is to have a church bell to ring out early Sunday mornings, summoning the worshippers of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks have offered to donate a bell to Our Lady of Solitude church, this after the Hickses were late to church one Sunday morning when their mantel clock was not keeping time. The bell to be installed in the tower at Our Lady of Solitude will be quite a large one, large enough to be heard all over the village but not so large that its tones will be bothersome. We're glad for Our Lady of Solitude and for Palm Springs that this bell is going to be installed, the peal of a church bell in the early hours of the morning will add much to Palm Springs' village atmosphere.

"Socrates thought that if all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most persons would be content to take their own and depart."—Plutarch.

Month of Miracles



THE TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 1	42	72
Dec. 2	44	77
Dec. 3	43	79
Dec. 4	44	84
Dec. 5	43	82
Dec. 6	45	85
Dec. 7	51	86

WORK STARTED ON TAMARISK ROAD PAVING

The county road department began work this week on the job of paving Tamarisk road east from the end of the present paving to Hermosa drive.

Property owners in the northeast side of the village raised about \$1700 for this purpose and engaged the county to do the work.

The Extras are in the CAR... and not in the Price!



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THE COUNTY AT A GLANCE

CORONA

Eager to express their Christmas spirit through sharing with others less fortunate than themselves, Junior Red Cross club members at Corona junior high are filling boxes with small gifts for boys and girls in such needy, war-torn countries as Poland and China. Students in each home-room are asked to assume responsibility for at least one or two boxes, putting into them such small personal gifts and toys as they themselves should enjoy receiving.

Any kind of non-perishable foods will be a welcome White Christmas gift, gathered through the homerooms, piled around the foot of the tree in the main corridor during Christmas week and distributed among local families to brighten an otherwise drab holiday season.

At last week's meeting, boys of the Red Cross club mended toys and games to be used as gifts for patients in the Riverside county hospital at Arlington. Girl members made layettes for Polish babies; later, they will dress dolls for small patients at the hospital.

PERRIS

Harvesting of the fall potato crop has started.

It is expected that the yield will average better than 150 sacks per acre. The yield on the Tatum acreage, now being dug, is averaging 200 sacks, but they do not expect their other acreage to reach that point.

There are between 600 and 700 acres of potatoes planted this fall. With less acreage and a drop in the yield, it is expected that the market will bring good returns to the growers. Shipments now being made are sold at a price of \$1.35 per sack.

The quality of the potatoes is exceptionally fine, entirely free from the rot that caused considerable loss to the growers on their spring crop. The size, however, is not up to that of the earlier yield, but practically all are of marketable size.

INDIO

The male residents of Indio will have to grow beards again, or pay cash for going smooth shaven.

This is the edict put out by the Indio Civic Club at its Tuesday night session. The order will go into effect early in January and, frankly, the club would prefer every man to shave, because the money is needed to help put on the Riverside County Fair February 15 to 18.

BEAUMONT

Carrier delivery for mail in Beaumont will become a reality the first part of the new year, according to announcements received from First Assistant Postmaster General W. W. Howes the past week by Postmaster Ellen C. Martin, W. A. Brazie, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and others who were interested in obtaining favorable action on the project.

Provision is made for one regular mail carrier and a substitute carrier when service is started. It is probable that the present office list will provide employees for the starting of this service.

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ELSINORE

Decorations for the City of Elsinore during the Yule season will be placed in the business district shortly after the first of December, according to Carl Peterson, president of the Elsinore chamber of commerce. M. Peterson reports that that group was the principal factor in the securing of decorations this year on a larger scale, and that the decorations will be more extensive than they have been for several years.

Prizes will be given this year in a contest sponsored by the Lynn Mort Post of the American Legion for the best-decorated business window, for the best residence decoration, and for the best arrangement made by a child under the age of 15 years.

SAN JACINTO

San Jacinto has the distinction of having been the safest city in its class in the state because of the minimum of auto accidents during 1939. This was the information that came Friday in a letter from Howard R. Philbrick, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California.

Cities in the state are divided into groups according to population. San Jacinto being in Group G, with population between 1,000 and 2,000.

BLYTHE

What is believed to have been the longest train ever to enter Palo Verde valley came in early Friday morning on the Santa Fe line, as the Union Stock company received a shipment of 56 carloads of beef stock for winter feeding.

The shipment also probably constituted the largest single movement of stock into the valley since it contained approximately 2000 head of cattle, figuring the usual capacity of between 30 and 40 head to a car.

The arrival of the stock brings to more than 4000 head the animals now being fed at the Union Stock company ranch and sets an all-time high for the number of beef stock being winter-fed throughout the valley.

COACHELLA

To justify the claims that Coachella Valley has a fine type of student representing the school in athletics, we find that the average citizenship record for the whole football team is several points higher than the average for the whole school! Athletes do not receive merit points for making teams, they are on the same basis as the rest of the school.

The increasing demands of colleges, universities, business firms and employers for estimations of a student's reliability, responsibility, punctuality and general character traits have placed greater emphasis on good citizenship. The citizenship records are recorded and made a part of the student's permanent school record.

ANALYSIS MADE OF COUNTY LIQUOR SALES

Riverside county has 177 beer and wine premises and 83 distilled spirits premises with a population of 81,024 making the beer and wine ratio 458 to one and the distilled spirits ratio 976 to one, a state board of equalization report reveals.

The board has adopted a policy of one licensed premise to each 1000 of population, based on the 1930 census, making almost a virtual ban on new licenses. A similar piece of legislation died in the last session of the legislature, and the board achieved the same effect with administrative action. Imperial and Orange counties are the only ones under quota in off-sale distilled spirits premises. No county is under quota on beer and wine premises.



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Ask Business Men to Help Solve Parking Problem

In an effort to simplify the parking problem on Palm Canyon drive the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce last Friday sent out the following letter to all its members. This action was taken because in the opinion of the police department there would be ample parking facilities for guests if only local business men and their employees would park their cars on the side streets rather than leaving them on Palm Canyon drive all day long.

Palm Springs, California
December 1, 1939

Dear Member:

At a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was felt that in order to enjoy a very fine business this season and to make room for your customers to park, all employers and employees should cooperate by parking their cars off the main street.

It would greatly assist in the parking problem of our city and be a welcome courtesy to visitors and guests.

Will you kindly instruct all employees to this effect? Thanking you for your cooperation, we are

Sincerely,
M. L. Peterson
Exec. Secretary.

Building Permits

Dec. 1—T. E. Connell, \$1750, addition to store building, Palm Canyon drive between Andreas and Amado. Wm. Marte, contractor.

Dec. 1—J. Ramon Somavia, Jr., addition to dwelling, Palm Canyon Mesa No. 2. E. F. Martell, contractor.

Dec. 4—E. S. Jerckwall, \$3200, new dwelling, Chuckwalla road in Palm Springs Estates No. 5. Harry Rocks, contractor.

Dec. 4—David Margolius, \$1500, new dwelling, Indian ave., at Canebrakes road.

Dec. 5—Ingeberg Siiger, \$1000, new dwelling, Sunshine Acres.

Dec. 6—P. L. Boyd, \$150, children's play house, El Alameda in Las Hacienditas tract.

TAKES HORSES ON TRAVELS

Lee Bergen has taken his two horses Scottie and Goldie with him on his trip to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. A large new trailer, with hydraulic brakes and a big front compartment, made the feat possible.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Among the Bible selections in the Lesson Sermon are these words of Jesus from the Gospel according to John: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. . . . Then Jesus said unto them Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world."

A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy includes the statements: "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies.'"

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Marine Corps Drive Creates Promotions for Men in Service

The current Marine Corps recruiting drive does not concern the recruiting service alone. Thousands of Marines carrying out their many diversified duties aboard battleships, in navy yards, and in distant foreign stations, watch the increases taking place in the Corps with avid interest.

As each thousand men are added to the Marine Corps, they now create 840 promotions. These promotions are immediately given to deserving men throughout the Marine Corps.

Promotion effecting the enlistment of personnel is enjoying the greatest period of activity for many years. Many comparatively new men in the service are proudly sporting chevrons that mean added professional prestige and additional pay.

DRY WEATHER AGAIN BRINGS FIRE HAZARD

IDYLLWILD. — Although the recent storm allowed removal of forest closure and no smoking regulations in the San Jacinto mountains, District Ranger Richard H. May of the U. S. forest service asks all visitors to the mountains to use common sense in guarding against starting fires.

Dry, windy days still are conducive to spreading of a fire, and the showers of early Wednesday brought only .01 of an inch precipitation.

The seasonal rainfall total at Idyllwild is now 8.33 inches, against 4.68 inches this date in 1938.

Ranger May stresses the law against throwing lighted cigars or cigarettes or hot ashes from a pipe, from moving vehicles, as being one very necessary to observe.

Authorization has been received for employment of 15 additional men and one civil service foreman at the Kenworthy FRA crew, states the ranger.

Lon Sidler May Be Census Supervisor

Lon Sidler, East Colton rancher, has received tentative appointment as census supervisor of the Nineteenth congressional district, embracing San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties.

Sidler is now at Bakersfield attending the area census school. His permanent appointment will be made at the conclusion of the school.

Albert A. James, formerly of Riverside, has been appointed area census manager with headquarters at Bakersfield. He will have charge of the census in several congressional districts.

First work of the census bureau will be the business and manufacturing census. This work will begin on January 2.

Start in April

The population census will get under way early in April. The counties will be divided into enumeration districts. Enumerators will be appointed for each district. The census supervisor will make these appointments. Applicants will be required to pass examinations.

Considerable confusion exists as to where applications for appointment as enumerators may be made. Some applicants are writing the census bureau at Washington and others plan to file their applications at the area office at Bakersfield.

Sidler is the owner and operator of a livestock ranch near Colton avenue east of Colton and south of San Bernardino. He was formerly connected with the SERA and the county welfare department.

MANY HOLIDAY GUESTS AT B-BAR-H

Among the guests at the B-Bar-H ranch for the Thanksgiving holidays were many Hollywood personalities.

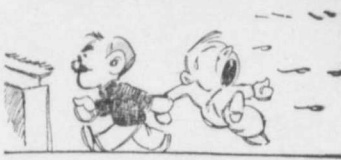
Included in the group were the Nat Goldstones, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curland; the Ellis Levys with the J. J. Singers; the William Perlbergs with the Everett Riskins; the Groucho Marxes, and the Arthur Murrays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crosby, Senior, parents of radio's famous "Bing," enjoyed the ranch facilities with Philip and Dennis, the singer's twin sons.

Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Millbrae, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cray Taylor of Beverly Hills.

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DECEMBER

- 10—United States acquired Puerto Rico, 1899.
- 11—Marconi signalled letter "S" across the Atlantic, 1901.
- 12—Pennsylvania ratified the constitution, 1787.
- 13—First of the Lowell Institute lectures was delivered, 1839.
- 14—Reald Amundsen reached the South Pole, 1911.
- 15—The Hartford Convention of New England Federalists met, 1814.
- 16—Cromwell was made Protector of England, 1653.

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GUESTS FROM FAR AND WIDE GATHER AT INN

Popular young Angelenos, Roy and Joan Bushee, joined their cousins, Joseph F. Sartori and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel at the Desert Inn last week-end. The attractive newlyweds (she was Joan Bishop of Rancho Santa Fe) filled their week-end with an ambitious program of horseback riding, tennis, golf and dinner dancing.

Mrs. Bushee, who is a Los Angeles Junior Leaguer, was one of the most attractive additions to the breakfast ride on Saturday morning at Tahquitz canyon. She and her husband plan to return to the Desert Inn for a family reunion during the Christmas holidays.

Famous photographer Charles Kerlee, accompanied by Mrs. Kerlee and Miss Van Davis were guests at the Desert Inn over the week-end. The visitors spent several sunny hours playing croquet on Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Cronin, one of this country's best known fiction writers, was a guest at the Village Inn with Mrs. Cronin last week. During their stay the Cronins enjoyed swimming and sun-lazing at the Desert Inn pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McCulloch of Redlands, prominent social leaders of that city, were hosts at a delightful luncheon held at the Desert Inn recently. Twenty-seven guests, most of whom were from Redlands, joined Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch. Honored guests at the party were Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Lasell of Pasadena, formerly of Redlands.

Visitors at the Desert Inn this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keck, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schroder of Los Angeles, who filled their vacation days with desert fun. Horseback riding and bicycling interested the two young couples during their stay in the village.

NOTED OPERA CONDUCTOR VACATIONING HERE

Arriving in Palm Springs this week for an extended stay were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hageman. Mr. Hageman is a former conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company and former musical director of the Chicago Civic Opera and is now writing music scores for Paramount. Jean Bart, well-known writer, is accompanying the Hagemans on their visit here.

LOLA HOTALING WEDS CORONADO HOTEL MANAGER

According to reports received here from Tijuana early this week, the popular Lola Hotaling of Palm Springs last Sunday, Dec. 3, became the bride of Edward Thayer of Coronado.

Mr. Thayer has been assistant manager of Hotel del Coronado for several years. Whether they were married in the Mexican city or not could not be learned.

SANTA TO GREET CHILDREN DAILY IN THE PLAZA

Starting this Saturday, Dec. 9, Santa Claus will be in the Plaza from 2 to 4 p. m., daily, greeting children and taking their orders for Christmas.

Santa will distribute free candy to the children who call to see him in the Plaza shopping district.

Palm Springs Hotel

Recent guests registered at the Palm Springs Hotel include many persons from distant places. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Morris from Panama, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Crosby, all of Philadelphia; Mrs. L. H. Stonier and Mrs. M. W. Holderness of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angert of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Mr. John E. Boland of Chicago.

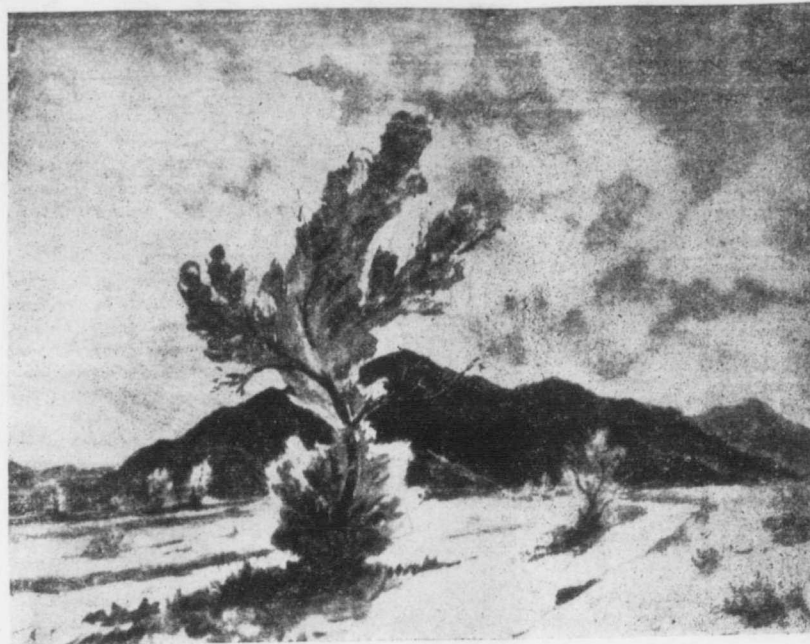
Also registered were Mrs. J. H. Powell and L. M. Hamman of Los Angeles; Leslie Vincent and Max Leo, Hollywood; Mrs. Russell Leake, San Francisco; Kathryn Farquhar and S. C. Rudolph, Ventura; Burt Kramer, Burbank; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grier and Miss Pearl Turk of Los Angeles.

GAY DINNER PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

A gay crowd assembled at the Jack Kann home Saturday evening for dinner.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Staley, Dr. and Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

THE FLAME TREE



"The Flame Tree" is the title of this attractive water color by the youthful Eugene O. Clay. It hangs with a group of nine Eugene O. Clay water colors now on exhibition in the front room of the charming little Desert Inn Gallery on South Palm Canyon Drive.

Riding and Games Enjoyed by Guests

El Mirador guests have been enjoying much horseback riding during the past week with afternoons of swimming, badminton, tennis and ping pong.

Baron Earl Von Vietinghoff of Amsterdam, Holland, arrived Tuesday for several days' stay. He spent most of his time going for long rides on the desert from sun-up to sun-down.

Other guests included Herman Dierks of Kansas City, who was joined by his grandson, Robert Sutherland, on a mid-term vacation at the University of Arizona. Albert Gallen Kamp, owner of the chain of shoe stores and Vincent Wallace of San Francisco stopped at El Mirador. Dr. W. Ballentine Henley, who spoke before the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce, was also registered at the hotel. With him was Mrs. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton La Tourrette and Miss Lucia Raymond and John Myers made a jolly foursome. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pfau, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Taverner of Pasadena were another quartet of socialites registered. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Davey, Dr. and Mrs. William Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. William Herron Wise and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCulloch.

More El Mirador guests included Carl Phillips, Miss Hazel Payne, Harry Reid and Miss Peggy McNeil, all of Stanford. The latter was in Palm Springs to visit Warren Pinney, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney. Edward Brooks is enjoying many horseback rides throughout the desert.

EUGENE CLAY WATER COLORS EXHIBITED HERE

Being exhibited at this time in the front room of the charming little Desert Inn Gallery on the grounds of the world famous Desert Inn is a series of water colors, "Desert Moods" by Eugene O. Clay.

According to Mrs. Harriet Day, curator of the gallery, Clay is a young man, eager and ready for accomplishments and well on his way to real success. He depicts delightful moments on the desert in fresh, clean color.

In his early "teens" he won the New Mexico state award for student competition in crayon. Later he turned to ink as a medium, and with a combination of ink and water color specialized in aviation subjects. Then in oil he continued his aviation art, and an example of his work in this line now hangs in the Union Air Terminal at Burbank.

Clay has now returned to water colors and has been working on the desert for several years capturing the ever changing lights and moods with newness and freshness.

Club House To Have Xmas Tree

Through the efforts of Mrs. W. J. Martin, chairman of the garden section of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Armand V. Turonnet, chairman of the decorating committee, the new Woman's Club house will be gaily decorated for its first Christmas.

A large tree has been donated by Mrs. Charles N. Bosworth and several strings of lights and bulbs were donated by C. G. Lykken.

The tree will be decorated in silver with tinsel and colored lights. Several wreaths will also be placed in the club house.

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. ROBERSON

A smartly appointed luncheon, taking place at the Desert Inn, was given Wednesday, Dec. 6 by Mrs. George Roberson. The party is one of a series which the attractive hostess is planning, and her guests include members of the winter colony of Palm Springs.

Gathering around the luncheon table were Mesdames Herbert Carpenter, Philip Boyd, Thomas O'Donnell, Henry Hoagland, Alvah Hicks, Fred Rose, Harold S. Clemons, Ray Wilson, Harry Hanbury, Henry Reid, Warren Pinney, Merle Sproull, Roy Hull, Elizabeth Adams, Jim Clune, Mildred Davidson, H. L. Davidson, Robert Ransom, Frances Little, J. Darsie Lloyd, Herman Cornell and H. Bedford-Jones.

MRS. LEUSSLER PRESENTS WRITER

Mrs. Harrison Leussler, charming manager of the Desert Book shop, is arranging an autograph party for Mrs. Charles E. Still, Jr., Tuesday, December 12 from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

At that time Mrs. Still's recently published book, "Chants From Shangri-La" will be put on sale and Mrs. Still will be there to autograph her book.

AUTHOR VISITS HERE

Norman Krasna, author of "Fury" was seen enjoying chicken dinner at the Palm Springs Hotel, recently.

Racquet Club Plans New Year's Party

One of the truly gayest affairs of the season will be the gala New Year's Eve ball that will be held at the Racquet Club, film-land's desert rendezvous.

According to Manager Frank Bogert of the club, a big name band will play for the smart affair. Fanchon & Marco entertainment will add much gaiety to the sparkling New Year's Eve party.

Bogert stated yesterday that so many reservations have been received already that it has been decided to hold the ball in a tent on the tennis courts, similar to the Big Top Ball.

Musical Tea at Community Church

A very interesting musical tea will take place at the Palm Springs Community church Monday afternoon, December 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A beautiful program has been arranged featuring Holly Lash Visel, a charming soprano who has recently come to Palm Springs from Santa Ana where she conducted a voice studio.

Mrs. Visel will sing a group of famous lullabies accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Geggie. Mrs. Morris Richardson will delight the audience with a group of violin numbers. Sharing in the program will be Mary Gowan MacDonald of Redlands who has charge of the music in the Redlands Bowl during the summer months and who, herself, is an artist, having been a member of the choir of the Brick Presbyterian church in New York City. This talented artist now conducts the music in the Presbyterian church at Redlands and coaches young voices.

Delicious tea will be served after the program and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the village.

NEWLYWEDS ENJOY STAY ON DESERT

Honeymooning in Palm Springs following their wedding here are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brandt Pielow, Jr., who recited their vows last week-end at Our Lady of Solitude church. The bride was the former Mary Inez Kirk, daughter of John J. Kirk of Gallup, New Mexico. The bridegroom is from Los Angeles.

Following the ceremony, the entire wedding party attended a reception held at the Desert Inn in the Colonial cottage, and that evening, Saturday, they gathered at a table for thirty at the dinner-dance held in the De Anza room of the hotel.

HORSEBACK RIDE SATURDAY

Seen at Rogers Stables early Saturday morning getting ready for the breakfast ride were Dr. and Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Davey, and Mr. La Tourrette, all members of the Los Angeles Junior League.

Others on the ride were Nat Head from the Hotel del Monte, Irving Snyder, Earl Gibbs, Norma Oliver, Sam Buckingham and Jackie Cooper. On the Tally-Ho were Mrs. Paul Gruber, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, and Mrs. Hawk.

RITA KISSIN AND MOTHER VISIT HERE

Prominent eastern folk arriving in the village this week are Miss Rita Kissin and her mother from New York. They have taken a cottage at Sunshine court for the winter.

Miss Kissin is a noted lecturer on applied psychology and is well known in the east, having lectured for many women's clubs there.

DESERT INN OUTLINES XMAS ACTIVITIES

The joyous and healthful relaxation of desert life finds its fullest expression in the gracious atmosphere of the Desert Inn during the Yuletide season. This year, as during the preceding thirty-one years of the hotel's existence, the famous resort will be the setting for a colorful and all-embracing hospitable celebration of Christmas.

Gala festivities fill the Yuletide calendar of the Desert Inn, and prominent visitors from all points of the compass have made plans to be present at the hotel during this gay, party-filled season.

Outstanding among the events planned by Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman is the musical program of the holidays. Freeman High and his Vigilantes, one of the most popular male choral groups in the West, will be present at the Inn for a program of Christmas music and caroling. Mr. High has brought his group of singers to the Inn at this time of year for several seasons, and the chorus is always received with great enthusiasm in Palm Springs.

On Christmas Eve, Freeman High's caroling Vigilantes will spread warmth and good cheer at the Inn, in the lounge and on the grounds of the hotel, where they will carol the guests in their private bungalows. The group will present another concert of Christmas music on Christmas day, with the assistance of the Desert Inn orchestra, which is under the direction of William Hoffman, concert pianist.

Especially gay plans have been in the making for the dinner dance on Saturday night before Christmas at the Desert Inn, and villagers as well as hotel guests have already marked Dec. 23 with a large red circle on their social calendar. The formal party will feature special entertainment arranged by Roy Randolph, Carleton Young and Miss Helen Stevens, who are in charge of the Desert Inn Dance Studio opening at the hotel on Dec. 15. These three have plans for a gala floor show, with music to be furnished by William Hoffman and his Desert Inn orchestra.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, one of the Yuletide traditions at the Desert Inn, will be the center of the gay holiday decorations in the lounge.

One of the much anticipated events of the holidays is the "family" breakfast to be served Christmas morning in the sunny patio of the Desert Inn. At that time, guests vacationing at the Inn will join those who are wintering at the resort; and besides this group will be many villagers whose tradition it is to breakfast on Christmas morning at the Desert Inn.

Those who know "Mother" Coffman, owner of the Inn, know that the Christmas holidays at the hotel will be filled with music and good cheer; these two factors are always to be found present at the famous hotel, but at Christmas time they become omnipresent.

Among the many guests at the Desert Inn who will spend the Christmas holidays at the resort include the following:

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Easterwood; Thomas Maclay; Mrs. Lydia Crossley; Mrs. Gladys McLean; Mr. and Mrs. John S. McCoy; A. C. Mather and party of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lehman of Los Angeles; Mrs. Frances Little; Mrs. Mildred Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y.

A family reunion will include Joseph F. Sartori of Los Angeles, founder of the Security First National Bank of that city; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bushee; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir; Edmund Westervelt and Jay Bushee.

Owen Coffman, Stanfordite son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, will be at the Inn for the holidays, as will his cousin, Ruth Roberson, Flintbridge student, and daughter of the George Robersons.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Owen Coffman, Stanfordite son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman, was at the Desert Inn last week with his family during the Stanford Thanksgiving holidays (the second Thanksgiving). He was accompanied by several school friends who he entertained at the dinner dance on Saturday evening at the hotel. Owen was assisted by his sister, Betty, who presided at a table for eighteen members of the young school set in Palm Springs.

Another table of dinner dancers at the Desert Inn Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Pullman Lowden of Bel-Air; Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson, Mrs. Frances Little, Mrs. Virginia Burnham, Mrs. Mildred Davidson, Mrs. Jim Clune and Harry Batchelor.



Gay Christmas Plans Made by El Mirador

The holiday season at El Mirador will be a gay week of festivities commencing with carols and a Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and winding up with an elaborate party on New Year's Eve.

Extensive plans are being made by Mrs. Dovie Colley, El Mirador hostess, who has just returned from a shopping expedition when she obtained beautiful decorations for the hotel.

In keeping with the village movement sponsored by the Palm Springs Woman's Club for outdoor Christmas trees, El Mirador will have a mammoth tree in front of the hotel as well as smaller lighted ones throughout the grounds and entrances to the bungalows. The patio will also feature lighted trees and trellises and the swimming pool will remain lighted during the season.

El Mirador's tower will be a thing of beauty that may be seen from miles around. A huge star will shine in each of the four arches and on each corner of the tower there will be a Christmas tree. In addition strands of lights will outline the silhouette.

On Christmas Eve the children will be entertained early in the evening at a movie show that will feature Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. Then the house lights will be dimmed and voices of male carolers will be heard in the distance. These will come nearer as the singers stroll down the stairs in black robes, carrying lighted candles.

As they finish, there will be a hush, then a sound of sleigh bells and Santa Claus will come right out of the fireplace. There will be gifts for children and hotel guests followed by Christmas music.

On Christmas day there will be an egg-nog party at four o'clock in the sun-room with a candle-light Christmas dinner-dance later in the evening with music by Daryl Harper and his orchestra.

A huge natural tree, trimmed in multicolor ornaments and tinsel will grace the center of the lounge. In the dining room there will be poinsettia plants on each table and the grilled iron work will be massed in ferns, poinsettias and holly. A miniature Santa Claus with a pack on his back will be at the entrance to the dining hall.

The sun-room will be more modernistic with a white tree trimmed in blue ornaments and desert holly wreaths at the windows.

Miniature trees will grace each table in the grill by the pool and old-fashioned holly will add a festive note. Wreaths and poinsettias will be used throughout the hotel buildings and bungalows.

On Wednesday, December 27, there will be a holiday tea dance and the following day, December 30 there will be a dinner-dance featuring "Spanish Night." All the music will be patterned after this theme with harmonizing decorations and motifs.

Sunday, December 31, New Year's Eve, will be the highlight of El Mirador's year. This is always one of the most festive occasions on the hotel calendar and there will be special table decorations, hats, horns, serpentine, confetti and balloons to add to the merry-making.

Truly it will be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year at El Mirador 1939!

MANY NOTABLES SEEN ENJOYING SELVES AT THE PLAZA CAFE

Seen at the Plaza cafe this week dancing the rumba and listening to the specialty piano numbers of Charel de Thomee were the following: Walter Kirschner and party, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, members of the La Quinta club with Victor Lichtig and Jack Benton, Mr. Barbe (Cola King), Peter Lorre, the Lindsays from Chicago and Corona, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Harry Plymire and party, Paul von Durren, Viennese musical comedy star; and Mrs. Wyeth and lovely daughter Gretchen.

PARTY AT HANBURY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury were hosts at a charming dinner party at their home Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kann, Mrs. Darsie Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weinberger.

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WORLD AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT CLUB MEETING

Exactly one year ago this week a number of ladies of the village were guests of Mrs. Warren B. Pinney at El Mirador to discuss the possibility of organizing a Woman's Club in Palm Springs. Several weeks later the present club was formed. So much has been accomplished by this outstanding group of women in the few winter months, that it is difficult to visualize how Palm Springs ever got along without them. Every citizen should be grateful to the leaders and all those who have so unselfishly given much time and money toward this organization.

More members, more furniture for the new club house, and a constant endeavor to make Palm Springs a better place to live in, are the goals toward which all members of the club are working.

Crowd Attends Meeting

Well over 100 attended the regular meeting Monday afternoon at which time Miss Teresa Fields was appointed parliamentarian, succeeding Mrs. Albert Hoffman, who served the club so faithfully during the first year of its existence. Several members of the Cathedral City Woman's Club were guests at this meeting and a report was given by Mrs. W. J. Martin, chairman of the garden section.

Dictators Played

Miss Fields introduced Miss Marion Denitz who gave a thorough outline of the present situation in Europe. Stalin and Hitler; who is the greater menace? According to the speaker, Stalin is more to be feared than Hitler. In reviewing a book entitled "Stalin," written by Boris Savarine, Miss Denitz related that Stalin was born in Russia in 1879 and when a young boy attended a Catholic seminary and studied for the priesthood — but not for long, as he had been in a number of Siberian prison camps at the age of 16 and from then on determined to do big things when he grew up. He himself changed his name to Joseph Stalin, meaning Joseph, made of steel.

Book Nets \$130,000 a Month

So great is the demand for Hitler's "Mein Kampf" that his royalties have increased from \$90,000 a month to \$130,000 per month, according to the speaker. Hitler is now issuing notes to the Germans, good for taxes in 1943, and good only as long as Hitler is good. England and France instead of destroying German buildings and German people seek only to destroy their leader and are showering pamphlets upon Germany instead of bullets and bombs, she stated.

Hard Fight With Finns

"England and France are withdrawing their support from China," the speaker said, and went on to tell that Stalin was playing with both China and Japan, possibly to free himself from and to divert his power to the Far East. With Finland being 95% democratic and only 5% communistic and putting on a big fight it seems obvious that Stalin is getting no place fast.

Gandhi Married at 14

In closing Miss Denitz gave short reviews of six popular books, one of which contains interesting information concerning the well known Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi was born in India in 1869, was married at the age of 13, studied law in England and returned to India, very much disappointed in the rest of the world. He is still living with the same woman he married at 13 and they both live in a one room hut in Bombay, she receiving an allowance of \$5.15 a month for its upkeep, the speaker revealed to the ladies.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, hostesses being the following ladies: Mesdames Charles E. Still, Jr., Clarence Simpson, Horace Pendery, J. R. Macartney, Frank Daro, Ernie Fors, Morris Richardson, R. M. C. Belya, Roy Colegate, Florence Douglas and Miss Esther Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Slaven have returned from a recent visit to San Francisco. While there they were guests at the Palace Hotel.

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NEW MEXICO GUESTS AT DESERT INN

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheelon and their attractive young daughter, Mercedes, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, were guests at the Desert Inn over the week-end, where they enjoyed a visit with their friend, Mrs. Nellie Coffman. During their stay here, which was their first visit to Palm Springs, the Wheelons followed an informal program of sight-seeing and rest in the warm sunshine. Mercedes joined the horseback ride at Tahquib Canyon on Saturday morning, with the Village Riders, and that evening she attended the dinner-dance at the Desert Inn.

Dining and dancing in the De Anza room Saturday evening at the Inn were a group of young guests who made up a no-host table composed of the following: Miss Mercedes Wheelon, Miss Dorothy Hancock, Miss Isabelle Eager and Messrs. Bremer Hoffmeyer, Tommy Bundy, Bill Smith and Harry Plymire.

Special Notice Concerning Xmas Mail

During the approaching Christmas rush all "bulk mailings" of monthly statements, invitations, Christmas cards, etc., mailed without postoffice box number, street number, or some other specific address, will be returned to the senders with the notation "insufficient address." Such mail bearing no return address will of necessity have to be forwarded to the dead letter post office for proper disposition.

The above does not apply to single letters, evidently of a business or important personal nature, which will receive directory service, but to such mail deposited in "lots" in which it is indicated that no effort to secure proper addresses by the mailer has been made.

Please remember, Christmas cards mailed out of town bearing one and one-half cent stamps must not be sealed, cannot be returned, cannot be forwarded, must not contain writing and are handled as circular matter.

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CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING TONIGHT AT SCHOOL HOUSE

The five dens of Palm Springs Cub Scout Pack 39 will meet in a big monthly pack meeting at the grammar school tonight, Friday, at 7:30. During the rest of the month they meet only in den meetings.

Adults interested in boys and Cub Scout work are welcome to attend the meeting tonight. The Buffalo Den will present a short skit, and the Indian Den will demonstrate an Indian war dance. Three boys will be awarded silver arrows for achievement.

Dr. Jack Hill is Cub Scoutmaster and the Lions club is the sponsor of the local pack.

Without confidence there is no friendship.—Epicurus.

GARDEN SECTION MEETS MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

The next regular meeting of the garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's club will be held Monday, December 11, at 2:30 at the club house.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, who is heading this group, has extended a cordial invitation to all members of the club to join in this undertaking.

Regular meetings are scheduled to take place the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 2:30 at the club house.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Lamport and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jerman of Salem, Oregon recently stopped over in Palm Springs en route home from a delightful trip back east, where the Lamports picked up their beautiful new LaSalle in Detroit. On their way home they drove through most of the southwestern states, arriving by way of Phoenix. While enjoying another stay on the desert they were guests of the Palm Springs hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schlundt of Evanston, Ill., are enjoying another of their seasonal stays as guests of the Palm Springs hotel. Over the week-end they had the pleasure of a visit from their son and daughter and their grandchildren, young Mr. Schlundt being a superintendent of the United Steel corporation and making his home in Torrance, California.

Dinner guests at the David Livingston home Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies and Ona Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO GUESTS AT PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

A very prominent guest of the Palm Springs hotel this week is Mr. George R. Borrmann, president of the George R. Borrmann Steel Mills of Oakland. Thursday Mr. Borrmann drove to the Burbank airport to meet his charming daughter, Vivian, who flew down from Stanford university where she is a senior, to spend the week-end with her father here.

While at the air terminal the Borrmanns had the pleasure of again seeing Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher, who have just returned from a honeymoon in the Islands after a brilliant wedding in Oakland. Her many Palm Springs friends will remember Mrs. Thatcher as the former Georgia Borrmann who attended the Palm Springs High school last season.

Churches

ST. PAUL'S IN THE DESERT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederick M. Crane, Vicar
One service every Sunday in the Palm Springs Community church, corner Baristo Road and Cahuilla.

8:00 a. m. — Holy communion and service.

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. John Robertson Macartney Minister

9:45 a. m.—Bible school for all grades and adults.

11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon by Dr. John Robertson Macartney.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Society meeting.

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Christmas AT THE Churches

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Rev. J. R. Macartney, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 17 — Annual Christmas program of the Sunday school at 5:30 p. m. at the church. Program is under the splendid direction of Mrs. Holly Visel.

Sunday, Dec. 24—11 a. m. Services and sermon with the Desert Inn orchestra giving a musical program.

Dec. 24—7:30 p. m. Showing of pictures of the holy places in Palestine and the Nativity and life of Christ.

ST. PAUL'S ON THE DESERT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frederick Crane, Vicar
Sunday, Dec. 24:
8:00 a. m. — Holy communion and services at Palm Springs Community church.
No services Christmas Day.

Outdoor Crib at Catholic Church

An interesting feature of Christmas decorations at Our Lady of Solitude church this year will be the outdoor Christmas crib, which is to be set up on the lawn to the left of the church.

In years past, this crib has been installed within the church and has added much Yuletide spirit to the general appearance of this lovely church.

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Michael O'Connor, Pastor
Sunday, December 24:
Masses at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30.
Confessions—3:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 11:00 p. m.

Christmas Day

Midnight—Solemn High Mass with senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Violet Fowler. Mr. Larry Sitter, organist, Program of sacred music before mass starting at 11:30.

6:00 a. m.—Low Mass.

8:00 a. m.—Low Mass.

10:30 a. m.—Low Mass.

Program of sacred music at each mass.

Holiday Plans Made by Community Church

The Christmas tree within the premises of the Community church will be brilliantly illuminated a week before and the week following Christmas Day. The young people of the church will go out caroling Sunday night, Christmas Eve, visiting the aged, the sick and the shut-in, as well as singing in courts and hotels.

The children of the Sunday school class will hold their exercises Sunday evening, Dec. 17 at 6:30. A play will be presented by Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, aided by a large number of the young people of the church. Parents will also be present to witness the performances of the children.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

New Novena Starts At Catholic Church

With the approaching Christmas season and its many activities a very outstanding devotion will be inaugurated at Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church. This Novena, in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows, will be a weekly feature starting Friday, December 15. The services will begin at 4:30 p. m.

This age-old devotion has been revived in this country by the Servite Order in Chicago. At the present time in their church in Chicago an average of 75,000 people attend the services each Friday. Numerous church from coast to coast, including many in Los Angeles and San Diego have begun the devotions and all report an attendance of several thousand each Friday.

MRS. COFFMAN ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AT DINNER DANCE

Members of the faculty of the Palm Springs High school, their wives and friends were guests of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman at a gay Desert Inn dinner dance last Saturday night.

The high school party, 18 in all, assembled at the Desert Inn at about eight o'clock for what was claimed afterward by the teachers to be the finest party they had ever enjoyed.

CARL BRADSHAW RATES WRITE-UP IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

Carl Bradshaw of the Palm Springs Skeet club is mentioned in the December issue of Town and Country magazine as "the world's greatest skeet shot."

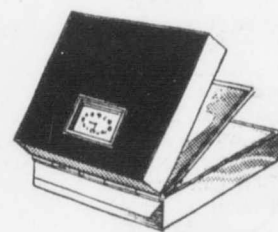
Bradshaw spent this past summer at the Rolling Rock club at Legionaire, Pa.

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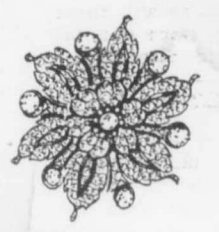
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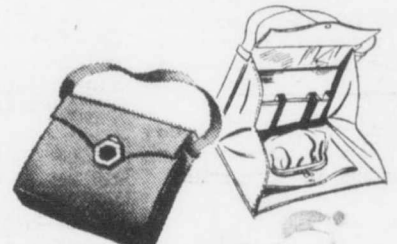
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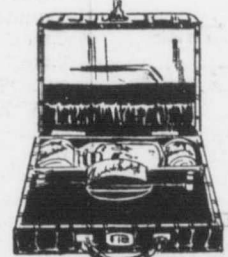
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HAL ROACH'S NEW COMEDY IS THRILLING FILM FARE, WITH FINE STELLAR CAST

The gala premiere of Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter" which will be at the Palm Springs Theatre starting Saturday, Dec. 16, will provide movie-goers with the thrills and laughter and excitement important to first-rate motion picture entertainment. The new film production, a gay comedy based on the best-selling novel by Donald Henderson Clarke, stars brunette-tressed Joan Bennett as the heroine of the story, with Adolphe Menjou and John Hubbard as her two heroes.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is a lively story of a young lady, who quits the underworld after being disillusioned with her boy friend, and happens to become involved in the lives of five other men—among them, the wealthy scion of a socially prominent family, two zany newspapermen, a psychopathic murderer, and an unorthodox gangster. Most of the story is unfolded in the swanky town house of the Randalls, while they are summering at a fashionable summer resort, and most of the action concerns a baffling murder which is solved after some of the screwiest clues are brought to the fore, not to

omit a fireworks display which pinch-hits for an honest-to-goodness bombing.

Top performances are contributed by the starring trio, and in the featured roles are such first-rate players as George E. Stone as the murderer, Peggy Wood as the housekeeper, Donald Meek as an irate newspaper editor, William Gargan as Menjou's stooge, Marc Lawrence as the gangster, and Lilian Bond as the attractive Broadway butterfly.

No small share of the credit for the excellence of "The Housekeeper's Daughter" belongs to Hal Roach, who not only produced the film but also personally directed it. "The Housekeeper's Daughter" is told on the screen with high comedy, moving drama and exciting suspense—all due to fine direction and impressive timing. The dialogue is top-notch, the photography is beautiful and the entire production is lavishly mounted.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," which is a United Artists release, abounds in thrills and excitement, in laughter and fun, in romance and drama. In a word, it belongs on the list of every motion picture patron who seeks entertainment plus.



"Another Thin Man," which opens today at the Plaza Theatre offers moviegoers the screen's most popular family. Seated from left to right are Mr. Thin Man William Powell, Mrs. Thin Man Myrna Loy, and the latest addition to the family, little Thin Man, Jr., William Poulson. They all get together for the wildest, merriest, "mystery" family entertainment treat of the year!



James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties," which will be shown at the Palm Springs Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12.



Betty Davis and Evelyn Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," playing at the Palm Springs Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14.

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



In 1903, a group of fellows in a Chicago gymnasium started to "play ball" with a boxing glove wrapped with string. From their game, they invented the popular modern pastime of softball.

Vermiculite, a form of mica, has

been found to have high commercial value when treated in automatic gas ovens. It is being used extensively as insulating material in homes and buildings and due to its efficiency will doubtless be adopted for insulation in modern gas ranges and refrigerators.

Christmas Seal Money Used to Fight Tuberculosis

Ernest G. Button, president of the Riverside County Health and Tuberculosis association, stated today that: "The sole object of the association is to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and the most effective way to accomplish this is to have a good, county-wide educational program."

Mr. Button added that: "Through the work of the Riverside County clinics many cases are discovered so early that they may be kept out of the hospital and given medical supervision at home. 180 such cases were discovered among children last year."

In behalf of the 32nd Annual Christmas Seal sale, which is being held at this time, Mr. Button said: "We make no personal solicitation other than by letter and if by chance you have been overlooked you may send or bring whatever you feel the urge to give to the main or any branch office and you will receive the Christmas Seals."

In his statement Mr. Button said: "As we are now making the annual appeal to the citizens of Riverside county to purchase Christmas Seals, as liberally as in the past, the County Tuberculosis association feels that the public would appreciate a statement as to what program is being followed and how the money from the sale of the seals is being used."

"The County association is well organized, having 12 branches located so as to cover the entire county, with the main office located in the county court house in the city of Riverside. All activities of these branches are carried on by volunteer workers."

"While there is no known specific treatment for tuberculosis as we have in numerous other contagious diseases, yet enough is known about prevention to cure it when caught early and medical science has given us a simple test that finds the tubercle bacillus early."

"Educational work is carried on by the association through the distribution of literature, showing of films, furnishing of speakers and very extensively by holding free clinics."

"Hundreds of mantoux tests have been given and chest X-rays taken of those who reacted to these tests. At the clinic are examined those who have been X-rayed for the purpose of determining whether tuberculosis is present or not."

"During the past year 74 clinics were held, at which 1,371 examinations were made. Four of these clinics were held in Banning, two in Beaumont, two in Blythe, three in Corona, two in Elsinore, three in Hemet, two in Palm Springs, two in Perris, forty-eight in Riverside, and six in San Jacinto."

"As a result of the long range educational program of the Tuberculosis association the following conclusions can be drawn from an examination of the records of the county hospital:

"1. Cases now being diagnosed in a milder form and at an earlier stage than previously not only reduce the average stay per patient in the hospital but also result in a higher percentage of cured cases."

"2. Records show that the number of advanced cases discovered is dropping which is but natural in view of the early diagnosis campaign of the association."

"All this educational work including the free clinics is carried on and financed by the Riverside County Tuberculosis association with the money received from the sale of Christmas seals."

The authenticity of old paintings can be determined by the use of the X-ray.

Low Record Looms For '39 Fatalities

Riverside county's automobile accident death toll for 1939 will be the lowest in recent years if the present rate of less than five fatalities per month can be continued, according to comparative records for the first 11 months of the year.

To date there have been 51 persons killed on county highways in motor vehicle accidents this year, whereas for the same period of 1938 there had been 64 deaths. There were 86 in 1937 and 69 in 1936 up to December 1.

The final figure of last year of 68 would only be excluded this year even if there were 18 fatalities, a total never reached in a single month in Riverside county, it is pointed out. Last year's final toll was well below the 93 deaths in 1937 and the 76 fatalities of 1936.

The month-by-month record of 1939 compared to 1938 follows:

Month	1939	1938
January	4	11
February	2	2
March	6	1
April	7	6
May	10	1
June	3	8
July	2	1
August	2	2
September	7	7
October	5	13
November	3	7
Total	51	64

AUTHOR OF "FERDINAND" TO SPEAK HERE

The man from whose pen has come the most famous children's book of today will be in Palm Springs next week, Friday, December 15. He is Munro Leaf, author of "Ferdinand the Bull" and "Fair Play," a current best seller, who will speak in the high school auditorium that morning. In the afternoon, after 2 o'clock, Mr. Leaf will be in the Palm Springs Book Shop in the Plaza, where he will autograph copies of his books. Villagers and their friends are cordially invited to visit the shop and meet Mr. Leaf.

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Screen's "Perfect Wife" Learns All About Babies From Junior "Thin Man"

Myrna Loy, the screen's perfect wife, learned about babies from her cinematic son, William Poulson.

In the third of the popular "Thin Man" series, "Another Thin Man," coming tonight and Saturday, December 8 and 9, to the Plaza Theatre, Miss Loy and William Powell introduce to moviegoers their eight-months-old son, Master Poulson. Here are some of the things which Miss Loy learned about babies as a pro tem nurse between scenes:

Babies prefer swing music to old-fashioned lullabies.

The ear-pulling habit can be mastered by stopping the thumb-sucking practice. Best remedy is to pin the baby's sleeve at the wrist through the dress to the top of the diaper. This allows a certain amount of movement of the arm but does not permit carrying the hand to the mouth.

Babies are more comfortable without pillows.

A newborn baby doesn't hear. At one week he can recognize noises but he has to be two months of age before he can localize them.

Adult baby-talkers are definitely bad for babies.

FINDS LOST BICYCLE

Paul Pryor, manager of the meat department of the local Safeway store, recently found a bicycle left by someone in front of Safeway.

Mr. Pryor has the bicycle at his home and will gladly return it to the owner if he will come into the Safeway store and describe the bicycle correctly.

RESUME WEEKLY DESERT RIDES

After having skipped last week's ride because of rain, the Desert Riders climbed into their saddles early Tuesday morning and trekked to a pretty spot on the desert "where the wild flowers wave," and there breakfast of ham and eggs from the skillet of Jack Boyer was enjoyed.

The camp site was located about two miles east of the Deep Well Guest ranch, and the riders passed through the beautiful smoke tree forest north of the India highway. The Desert Riders is an organization composed of a number of local equestrians.

Vitamin K, nature's blood-clotting agent, can be made synthetically, scientists have reported.



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THE LIFE STORY OF WILLIAM POWELL

The success of William Powell as an actor has been no accident even though he has gone on record more than once with the observation that it was luck as much as anything else.

Powell was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 31, but his thespian ambitions took shape in Kansas City, Missouri, whither his family had moved when he was still in rompers. He was educated in the public schools there and turned down a chance to attend Kansas University in favor of a course at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York. He used a \$700 loan from a wealthy aunt to finance the course and recalls that he had so little success in his first attempts in the theatre that it took him seven years to repay the loan.

His first chance before the footlights came in the Rex Beach play, "The Ne'er Do Well," and although salaries for actors just out of school were only eighteen dollars a week, Powell managed to talk the producer out of a round forty-dollar weekly check. The job lasted only two weeks and Powell went through a cold winter jobless and not too well fed until spring when he landed a small part in "Within the Law." Following a good season in that production, Powell did what he has advised many aspiring actors to do—he played anything and everything in stock and one-nighters, garnering experience.

Eventually he had his big chance in "Spanish Love," which established him as an outstanding stage actor, and before long he was being sought by the films. His first picture role was with John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes." From then on he devoted himself entirely to pictures, his earlier important films including "The Canary Murder Case," "The Benson Murder Case," "The Green Murder Case" and "Street of Chance."

With the making of the sensation-successful "The Thin Man," Powell reached the top rung of stardom and went on to unalloyed success in such pictures as "Evelyn Prentice," "Reckless," "The Great Ziegfeld," "After the Thin Man," "The Emperor's Candlesticks" and "Double Wedding."

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BOOSTERS GET BEHIND FIELD CLUB

From all present indications the Field Club has been saved by the business interests of the village and a program of events will be presented at the club grounds this season.

The movement to save the Field Club has progressed rapidly during the last two or three weeks. A new organization composed of business men and their employees and known as the Palm Springs Boosters came into being last week. A group of 21 business men met at the grammar school on Wednesday afternoon last week and formed the Boosters for the expressed purpose of backing up the Field Club financially and otherwise in all of its activities.

Milton Hicks has been elected chairman of the organization, and M. L. Peterson has been made secretary. The executive committee is made up of the following: R. G. Parker, Helen Lindsay, John Munholland, Vic Claridge, Frank Bogert, Harris Posey and Travis Rogers.

Field Club Pleased

Tuesday afternoon of this week representatives of the Boosters conferred with the Field Club, and the Field Club accepted with pleasure the plan that the Boosters placed before them. The plan is roughly this: That an organization known as the Palm Springs Boosters has been formed. The dues of the organization have been set at \$1.25 per month, and the holder of a membership card is entitled to two tickets at 50 per cent reduction for any event at the Field Club during the month. New membership cards are issued monthly.

M. L. Peterson estimated yesterday that the Boosters might raise as much as \$500 per month to help support the Field Club and its many fine and varied activities.

Plan Events Soon

The Field Club was very appreciative of the plan the business interests of the village have worked out to help maintain the club. The Field Club added the extra suggestion that a "coordination committee" be formed to plan all activities for the Field Club this year. This "coordination committee," composed of three representatives from every organization in Palm Springs, the directors of the Field Club and the executive committee of the Boosters, will meet soon to plan the Field Club program of events for this winter.

Membership Cards Out

Palm Springs Boosters membership cards for the month of December have already been printed, and men known as "super boosters" have been out working in the village for several days signing up members at \$1.25 per month. Employers and employees alike are eligible to join the Boosters.

LES STOEFEEN BACK FROM MEXICAN EXHIBITION TOUR

The great Les Stoeffen arrived back in the United States last Monday from a Mexican exhibition tennis tour with "Big Bill" Tilden, Vines and Barnes. Stoeffen finished second in the matches at Mexico City.

The famous local tennis star is now finishing up his tour at Tucson, Arizona, over this week-end. He will be back as "pro" at the Racquet club here next week.

Savinien Cyrano de Bergerac, leading character of Rostand's play, was a real person. He was a French author, who died in 1665. Rostand's play is authentic in many ways.

When the tungsten filament of an incandescent bulb reaches the temperature where it gives off light it is twice as hot as molten steel.

Floyd Bigley Wins Turkey Shoot at Rifle Range

Another exciting "tie-off" shoot with a fat turkey at stake took place at the .22 Rifle Range Tuesday night when local Western Union Manager William Ibach and Floyd Bigley met to shoot off their tie on the high score of 56, made by both during last week's high score turkey shoot.

Both "locked horns" again by tying on the shoot-off at 54 each, which made still another shoot-off necessary to determine the winner. The next time Bigley won out with a fine score of 56, which is considered quite high under this type of "pressure" competition. Other followers up in the same shoot were: Florence Binyon and Vic Claridge, tie for second place at 55, and Al Taylor with 54.

P.S. High Starts Basketball Practice

Coach John Kluckman greeted 15 "casaba" artists this week as the Palm Springs high school began light practice for the coming basketball season. This is a very small squad, only seven men for the "A" team and eight "B's."

The village hoopers began only light practice on the fundamentals of basketball this week. The local boys do not play their first game until January 12, so heavy practice will not start for awhile yet.

As in football, each team in the Eastern Riverside County League will meet each of the other league teams in a home game and a visiting game.

The league schedule is as follows:

January 12	Palm Springs at Coachella.
January 19	Banning at Beaumont.
January 26	Beaumont at Palm Springs.
February 2	Banning at Coachella.
February 9	Palm Springs at Banning.
February 16	Coachella at Beaumont.
February 23	Beaumont at Banning.
February 30	Banning at Coachella.

Mrs. Grace Lewis Miller returned to the village this week after spending the summer in St. Louis, Mo.

But few people are satisfied with their fortune or dissatisfied with their own wit.

FIRE DEPT. STOPS PARKING IN FRONT OF DOWNTOWN DRIVEWAYS

By order of the fire department a red strip is going to be painted on the street paving and also on the curb in front of the driveway between Simpson's and the Palm Springs Garage and also in front of the driveway between the Desert Electric and Ward's Camera Shop, and no parking will be permitted in the future on Palm Canyon Drive in front of these two driveways.

These two points have been judged to be fire hazards by the fire department, because when cars park in front of these driveways it is impossible to get to the buildings behind with fire equipment.

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Always spectacular and colorful are the windows of Indianoya, F. W. Watson's interesting and well known Indian trading post located in the heart of Palm Springs, but adding much comedy to the Indianoya windows this week are a group of little wood-carved figures, Paul Webb's "Mountain Boys" in person right out of Esquire.

Webb's humorous "Mountain Boys" have made a place for themselves in the hearts of the American people; and these wooden likenesses of the Esquire cartoon figures have all the characteristics of their magazine brothers. The carvings were made by a colony of Swiss carvers living in the east.

The Indianoya is all ready for Christmas with a bigger and better stock of unique gift merchandise than ever before, according to the Watsons. Besides the large stock of authentic Indian arts and crafts, always the backbone of the Indianoya's business, the Watsons are featuring a smart group of horses in bronze and silver, also a fine selection of clever home bar accessories. In fact, the Indianoya is stocked to the ceiling with gifts—Indian goods, curios, novelties, art goods, souvenirs and jewelry.

"The value of a thing depends largely upon who says it. Words may be bullets, but character must be the powder back of them to give the projectile force. The man behind the message is as important as the man behind the gun."—Charles Bayard Mitchell.

Only the foolish man wears the priceless jewel of friendship in a loose mounting.

M. I. A. DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Over 200 people assembled at the Frances S. Stevens school Wednesday evening to attend the first dance given by the local chapter of the Mutual Improvement Association. Music was furnished by George Borell's orchestra of San Bernardino and several tap dance numbers were given by two local girls.

Interesting features of the evening were the folk and square dances and the grand march. The proceeds of the dance will be used for educational purposes and purchasing books for the many classes to be conducted this winter.

The next meeting of this group will be held next Wednesday evening, at 7:30 at the grammar school, at which time classes will be conducted. No definite plans have been made as to when the next dance will be held.

City To Pave Amado Road Soon

One block of Amado road between Palm Canyon drive and Indian avenue will be paved in the near future it was announced this week by city officials.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night a resolution was passed appropriating not over \$500 to be used to pay the county for paving Amado road. This money will be taken from the "gas tax" fund.

Work on the Amado road paving will start soon, in fact right after the county equipment is through with paving Tamarisk road. Work on Tamarisk started this week.

American Legion Notes



Essay Contest

The local phase of the annual essay contest sponsored by the American Legion on the Constitution of the United States will be held at the Palm Springs High school today, Friday.

Each year the American Legion conducts this contest for the high school boys and girls of the nation. The one thousand word essay must be written and delivered by the student. The local students will read their essays at a special assembly at the high school today, and engraved cups donated by the local Legion post will be presented to those winning first and second places. Commander C. V. Knapp of Palm Springs Post 519 and faculty members at the school will serve as judges.

Winners of the contest here will compete with winners from other high schools in an elimination contest. The student winning first prize for the state will receive \$250 and the one that wins the national first place will receive a university scholarship.

Membership Award

Palm Springs Post 519 has received unusual recognition for its increase in membership. Because the local post has obtained 120 percent of its 1940 membership quota it has received a citation from both the Department of California and from the National American Legion. These citations will be presented to the local post during the national convention to be held at San Diego this summer.

District Meets Here

On Sunday, Jan. 21, a group of about 200, composed of Legionnaires and their wives, will come to Palm Springs for a meeting of the 21st district to be held here. This will be an all-day affair.

Meet Twice Monthly

The local Legion post meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., at the grammar school. The post now has 30 members.

Pres. Roosevelt Praises Work of T. B. Association

The campaign against tuberculosis, made possible by Christmas Seals, merits the support of all people, President Roosevelt said last week in praising the activities of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The 33rd annual Christmas Seal campaign which supports the work of 62 voluntary tuberculosis associations in California and more than 1,700 associations in the United States opened December 1.

"As the Christmas season approaches, my mind is drawn to the fact that it is again time for all of us to give our support to the sale of Christmas Seals," President Roosevelt said. "This is such a well established custom in the United States that it seems hardly necessary again to call the attention of the people to its importance."

Automobiles are prohibited from carrying tires in front of radiators in California.

CITY SIGNS NEW S. R. A. PROJECT

Because the present "agreement for assignment of relief workers" between the City of Palm Springs and the California State Relief administration runs out on Dec. 15, the city council during its monthly meeting for December held on Wednesday night of this week passed a resolution ratifying a new agreement for the next 12-month period beginning Dec. 15.

Mayor Boyd pointed out at the council meeting that the city is applying for a much wider variety of projects this time—many more in fact than it will probably be able to take advantage of. However, it was pointed out that SRA workmen can only be used for purposes specifically outlined in the contract; and therefore, it is to the city's advantage to make the project agreement as broad as possible.

New Projects

The projects to which relief workers can be assigned under the new agreement are as follows: "road and street work—construction, reconstruction and repair; cleaning debris from city streets and parkways; construction of sidewalk and bicycle runways—approximately two and one-half miles to city high school; landscape work at city entrance; construction of rock masonry wall and arch; a construction of curbs and sidewalks, city-wide; grade, landscape, construct and reconstruct equipment on city recreation grounds, construction and reconstruction of storm drains damaged by floods; assistant to librarian in city owned library; housing and use of public land survey; school crossing guards; recreational workers; and clerical assistance in city offices."

These relief workers will be under the supervision of G. K. Sanborn and the city street department.

City Pays 20%

The city must pay to the SRA administration an amount equal to twenty percent of the monthly direct relief budget fixed and paid by the administration to each person assigned to the local project; provided, however, that the city not be required to pay more than the sum of \$744.21 in any one month or more than \$8930 during the term of the contract. The city is not bound to use this amount of work, however, unless it wishes.

An SRA official of Riverside county was in Palm Springs recently and conferred with Mayor Philip Boyd and others in preparing the new contract that was ratified by the council Wednesday night. The new agreement goes into effect on the fifteenth of this month.

LOCAL GIRL FLIES TO SCHOOL IN L. A. DAILY

School is out for Miss Marjorie Gibbs at U.C.L.A. in Westwood at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Before 4 p. m. she is circling the field at Palm Springs Airport preparing to land her plane.

Blond and blue-eyed, Miss Gibbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, who own a home here.

Not yet 18, Miss Gibbs has been flying for three years and soloed on her 16th birthday. She is among the youngest pilots in the United States and plans to get her commercial license next spring.

She is in her freshman year at the university and this fall, when she matriculated, she started flying back and forth from Palm Springs to school. Weather conditions have made it possible for her to fly regularly. She is studying astronomy.

Miss Gibbs is also an adept rider, having learned horsemanship at an early age in Dowagiac, Mich., home of her father's thoroughbred ranch.

Mr. Gibbs flies, too, and with his daughter often makes cross-country trips.

MAURICE McCANN FILES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Maurice McCann this week "threw his hat in the ring" as a candidate for member of the school board of the newly-formed Palm Springs Union High School District. The election for school trustees will be held throughout the district on Tuesday, Jan. 16. McCann drove to Riverside this week and filed with County Superintendent of Schools Smith. Up to yesterday morning he was the only person that had filed so far.

Mr. McCann is the local Los Angeles Times agent and is a member of the Palm Springs Lions Club.

"Some folks uses big words de same as a turkey spreads his tail feathers," said Uncle Eben. "Dey makes an elegant impression, but dey don't represent no real meat."

See Sheptenko Specials — Best Buys—Classified Section.

Residents Asked to Light Outdoor Christmas Trees

Realizing that here on the desert where the winters are warm and where there is no such thing as a "white" Christmas, people do not as readily catch the spirit of Christmas as they do in colder climes, the Palm Springs Woman's Club and the Coordinating Council are both asking that residents of the village decorate and light outdoor trees this Yuletide to help foster a greater Christmas spirit here.

The Coordinating Council during its meeting Monday night also discussed the fact that local merchants should also decorate their business houses for Christmas.

It is not necessary for a person to plant a pine tree in his yard in order to have an outdoor Christmas tree. A Palo Verde, orange tree, tamarisk, pepper tree, greasewood bush or even an oleander if decorated with lights will serve admirably as an outdoor Christmas tree. At night any tree strung with colored lights look like a Christmas tree.

This movement to substitute a growing tree in the yard for the indoors Christmas tree of the past is becoming increasingly popular all over the country. Many clubs and communities are sponsoring the movement, realizing the terrible havoc the cutting of Christmas trees has caused in the forests of this country.

City Council Meeting Next Wednesday Morn

The next meeting of the city council will be at 8 a. m. next Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon drive.

At this meeting the proposed new zoning ordinance will probably be passed by the council, having been introduced at a meeting of the council this week. The zoning ordinance will become effective 30 days after it is passed.

If you can grin, when fate seems bent on giving you the "run around" — you'll win! for humor proves, I've found, to be one's best accoutrement.

Village Police Nab Check Forger

Arrested by Palm Springs police at 3:45 p. m. Monday in the Amado Cocktail bar and booked at the police station on a forgery charge, Patrick Lawrence Murray, 46, of 1061 E. Garvey Blvd., Covina, was bound over to superior court when he was arraigned before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Tuesday. He pled guilty in the local court.

Murray was arrested Monday afternoon at the Amado bar by officer Frank Pitts. He had a check in his pocket made out to Pat Murray. He was lodged in the local jail with bail set at \$2500.

According to police, Murray worked in a local cocktail lounge. He assertedly has cashed several forged checks here drawn on the Banning branch of the Citizens National Trust and Savings bank. Police report that Murray cashed a forged check at Tom Luke's pool hall, another at the Amado Cocktail lounge and two at the Indian store, Palm Springs police assert that he is wanted in Riverside on a felony charge and that they believe he is also wanted by Ventura police.

HARRY WILLIAMS FRACTURES ELBOW

Harry N. Williams, garbage contractor for the city, has his arm in a sling these days.

Early this week Mr. Williams fractured his elbow when he hit it on the edge of a car door. His arm is in a cast.

Aside from owls and marsh hawks, birds in general see out of one eye on each side of the head instead of focussing with both eyes on an object.

ROY RANDOLPH LOSES SUIT IN L. A. COURT

Roy Randolph, dance instructor of Los Angeles and Palm Springs, lost his suit for damages in a Los Angeles court recently when he sought to recover damages for injuries sustained in a motor crash here in Palm Springs last March.

The suit was brought against Vladimir Rest, dance director and asserted driver of the car which hit the Palm Canyon Drive bridge across Tahquitz Wash. Dancer Randolph broke a leg, sustained a broken ankle and injuries to the ligaments of an ankle and broke several ribs.

Randolph asked for compensation for hospital and physician's charges and for loss of working time during hospitalization. His attorney was Charles Mathews of Los Angeles.

PLAZA DELICATESSEN MAKES READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Sam and Leo of the Plaza Delicatessen are making big preparations for Christmas shoppers this year.

In spite of the European situation they have in stock a large quantity of Polish hams. In fact, they claim that they have the largest stock of Polish hams on the Pacific coast. Both Sam Sattitz and Leo Baker made a special trip to New York this fall to buy imported goods for their Plaza Delicatessen.

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Charity to Benefit By New Plaza Wishing Well

Some mention was made in these columns last week of the wishing well, newly installed at the Plaza. To those who are familiar with wishing wells and their habits, it is known that with the tossing of a small coin into the enchanted waters an equally reasonable wish comes true.

But, La Plaza well is no ordinary wishing well, dear readers. In addition to its benevolent power of making actualities out of "castles in the air," it has developed a "heart of gold." This heart of gold will be pledged to some worthy organization or charity sponsored by Palm Springs residents. Bob Ransom, manager of the Plaza, has requested that any citizen who has a suggestion to make in regard to the distribution of this money to please contact him.

Viatic Club Meets In Palm Springs

The ladies of the Viatic club of Banning spent a very pleasant day Thursday at Palm Springs as the guests of Mrs. E. A. Newton of the pass city, who entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Connell.

The ladies were served a delicious luncheon, and spent the day visiting, sewing and enjoying the Palm Springs sunshine.

Mrs. Newton's guests included Mesdames E. A. Kendall, Alfred Fink of Los Angeles, E. A. Cox, E. L. Higbee, George Toll, John Wieland, and J. H. Uhels, all of Banning.

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PROJECT SHORTAGE HINDERS WPA PLAN

An "acute shortage" of WPA projects in Riverside and San Bernardino counties Thursday was charged with hindering the federal agency's program of giving work to approximately 700 qualified men and women receiving direct relief.

Major George E. Kennedy, area director of WPA, said the shortage is "making it difficult to assign these workers to projects" and added, "it is the responsibility of various governmental units to provide the necessary work."

Despite the lack of projects, Federal officials still hope to make it possible for the 700 persons to receive at least one paycheck from the WPA before Christmas, Major Kennedy said.

Serious Situation
"In January, however, the shortage of work will grow more serious unless additional projects are sponsored, and the WPA may have to reduce its crews, forcing men and women to return to the lower income of state relief," he warned.

Major Kennedy pointed out that since the WPA cannot initiate projects, it is the task of cities, counties and other public agencies to sponsor programs to provide jobs.

Herbert C. Legg, Southland WPA administrator, during a recent visit to San Bernardino, declared "about 543 men and 168 women in the area are eligible for WPA employment and the funds to pay them are available, but we do not have enough projects to put them all to work." Approximately 1706 workers

\$25,160 Paid to County's Jobless

Unemployed Californians received \$24,163,396.62 in unemployment insurance payments during October, according to announcement made Thursday by Victor E. Harris, manager of the Riverside office of the state department of employment.

Unemployment insurance distributed in the Riverside area amounted to \$25,160.48, he stated. There were 2718 individual checks issued in this area during October.

The total disbursement of unemployment insurance during the month was nearly \$80,000 under September, 1939, but close to \$500,000 more than October, 1938, according to Harris.

Payment to claimants in October, 1938, in the Riverside area amounted to \$16,117.30, in 1910 checks.

Tanganyika territory, Africa, a British possession, has an area of 380,000 square miles and a coast line of 450 miles.

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The American possum is a representative of the kangaroo family.

are employed by the WPA in Riverside county and 3468 in San Bernardino county, with a monthly payroll of approximately \$350,000, federal officials said.

New Location for House of Friendly Service

The House of Friendly Service has been moved from the spot generously loaned for the last four years by Mr. Orrin Hatchitt and is in a new location just south of the Indian chapel and next to the Mexican hall on property belonging to Mr. Lee Arenas who is also giving space rent free.

The house has been rebuilt and is ready to receive its many customers who have been waiting for it to reopen and any donations of clothing, cooking utensils, bedding and all the many useful things which are being offered. Mrs. E. N. Tomkins is to be in charge and will keep the house open from 9 to 12 every Thursday morning.

Anyone wishing to have donations called for should telephone Mrs. Tomkins at 3021 or Mrs. Robert Ransom at 9321. There is a special need at this time for children's sweaters, trousers and shoes.

Some people are clamoring for American youth to protect their mothers by going to Europe. They told me the same thing in 1917—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. Marines, retired.

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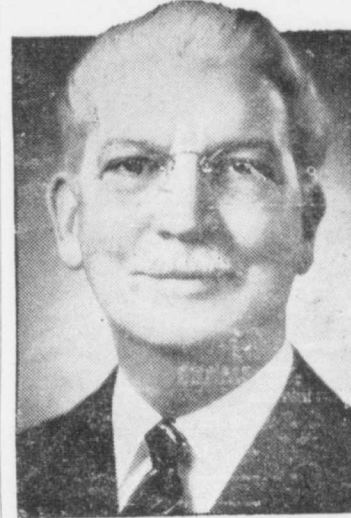
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THREE WRECKS IN ONE DAY ON NEW HIGHWAY

And now comes some startling news. We have it from a state motor patrol officer that within two days after the new Palm Springs cut-off was opened to traffic, three wrecks occurred on the new highway that was built chiefly in the interest of highway safety. One wreck occurred Tuesday night and the other two Wednesday forenoon. A collision at the junction of the two highways, and a car smashed into guard posts and a viaduct pier under the railroad track. The viaduct forms a bottleneck in the new wide highway, the piers being set about four feet inside the outside line of the highway. The bridge across Owl Wash forms a bottleneck on the main highway.

Also Wednesday forenoon there were three wrecks on the main highway in the Whitewater vicinity, we were told. The traffic officer, working alone, was so busy and the five wrecks occurred in such rapid succession, he didn't have time to check up on all of them. Fortunately no one was injured.



Dr. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, U.S.C. president and chancellor of the 17th annual Institute of World Affairs to be held at Riverside from December 10 to 15.

Sugar from sugarcane grown in the Tadjik republic of the USSR was obtained for the first time this year.

Tax Receipts Now Top Million Mark

With a mountain of mail yet to be opened, C. R. Stibbens, county tax collector, declared yesterday that he has already accounted for more than \$1,000,000 in first installment collections of taxes.

Because of having to check the payments received through the mail, which carries no penalty if mailed by December 5, it will be several days before he can announce a grand total of his collections, Stibbens said.

His office received two full sacks of mail on Tuesday and another sack yesterday, he pointed out.

Up until the final day of collections he had taken in approximately \$965,000, and on Tuesday he received more than \$40,000 in payments, the tax collector declared.

The most famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great, was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stettin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.

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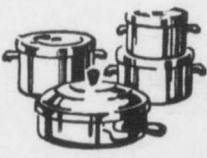
Pots and pans are always bright and shiny when you cook on a modern electric range, for there is no smoke or grime. Walls, curtains and linens need fewer washings. The range itself, inside and out, is spotlessly clean, with no nooks or corners to catch dirt—a quick wipe with a damp cloth cleans the gleaming porcelain. Housewives everywhere report electric cooking means better meals, a cooler kitchen, and savings in work and money. But, above all, women appreciate the cleanliness and beauty of their automatic electric chef.

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SPORTS

Santa Anita Track Ready for Opening Saturday, Dec. 30

That Santa Anita Park is in readiness at this early date to open its sixth winter racing season on Saturday, December 30, is shown by the press preview held this week.

The hundreds of thousands of hand-set plants are already commencing to bloom to create a brilliant and colorful floral display. The infield will be something different this season in the design of a floral peacock. With a year's growth to the beauty of the general landscaping, Santa Anita Park promises to add to its attractiveness as a show place of Southern California and an outstanding tourist attraction to lure visitors from all parts of the country.

Nominations for the world's richest turf stakes—the \$1000,000 added Santa Anita Handicap to be run on March 2 and the \$50,000-added Santa Anita Derby on February 22—represent the greatest thoroughbreds in training. Leading sables, fixtures in American racing, have come to California much earlier than usual and almost 1,000 ranking horses are now at the track. The next two weeks will see all remaining stall space filled to capacity, assuring top-notch programs every race day.

Racing this season will be restricted to each Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon, except Monday, January 1 and Monday, February 12. It will permit visitors more time to visit the shops and other points of interest.

Use of the Santa Anita Westinghouse Control Gate will introduce another device that has for its purpose the protection of the public and the improvement of racing. Operated by Westinghouse magnetic control with the starter only breaking the contacts promises a marked advancement for better starts. It follows the photo finishes and electrical timing that were adopted first by the Los Angeles Turf Club.

Nightball

By "Jimmy the Barber" (James Glendye)

Gardeners Continue Winning

Last Friday night's softball game was won by the Gardeners over the Nite Spot in a close battle, both sides giving all they had for a win and the Gardeners finally deciding the issue on the big side of the 8-7 score. The Gardeners are still leading the league with three wins and no losses, so big Jim Maynard should feel very proud of his boys—a bunch of good all-around players and real sports.

New Uniforms

"Boy! Look at those uniforms," was the exclamation that could be heard very convincingly as the Golf Course team trotted on the field Monday night to do battle with the new and strongly organized Builders Supply outfit.

"What color?" did you ask? Now how could it be otherwise than bright "green," conspicuous to the point of dazzling. And bear in mind that the color fits in with the general idea of the team, the Golf Course you know is made up of many "greens" here and there—very appropriate everyone said. And to Mr. Thos. A. O'Donnell, sponsor of this fine and "colorful" aggregation, goes the best wishes and well-meant thanks from the entire bunch of boys for his generous gift.

The game was what everyone expected—close, interesting and anybody's game until the final out. Being a little weak at the bat cost the Golf Course a win, but remember, this team has just "got going." With a few more games "under their belts" and a little of that inside baseball added to their play, this team will be hard to beat. So stay in there guys and keep plugging!

Star Pitcher

In the pitcher's box for this game was Bud Mathis, one of Southern California's most outstanding performers. But give credit to Blake Bevell, second baseman for the Builders Supply, who came up with two spectacular plays to "nip in the bud" all chances for a win for the Golf Course. He really was the outstanding player in the game. The final score was 4-2.

4 Games Weekly

Starting this Friday there will be two games played each Monday and Friday night. Both games of the doubleheaders will be seven-inning affairs with play starting at 7:30 p.m. This affords each team a chance to play every

Coach Best Plans to Establish Boys' Athletic Center

Jack Best, well known teacher of swimming at the Colonial House, is making plans for a physical training center for boys that he hopes to establish here soon.

The activities of such a center would be primarily indoor athletics in small classes for boys between the ages of eight and 15 years. The curriculum would include bag punching to musical rhythms, Indian club swinging, rope skipping, sparring under proper guidance, foot-work and general calisthenics conducive to body building, sportsmanship and good behavior.

Mr. Best has had a lifetime of experience as an all-round athlete, coach and trainer of champions in various lines of sport. In consequence, he is well equipped to handle boys, being a father of two fine boys, a natural psychologist and a gifted teacher.

Coach Best intends to cater only to well behaved boys from good families. Each applicant for membership must belong to some Sunday school or religious body and be well recommended.

Many fathers of growing boys will appreciate the fact that a scientific knowledge of the "science of self defense" is one of the greatest assets any boy can have to equip him for a happy, healthy and vigorous manhood and is a definite help toward success in any line of endeavor, instilling in the boy or young man a definite feeling of self confidence.

Mr. Best stated this week that he would like all interested parents of boys to get in touch with him, as he is attempting to ascertain if there is enough demand to make it advisable for him to establish a boys' physical training center here. If enough interest is shown, the location of the center and when it will start operation will be announced in the near future. Mr. Best can be contacted by telephoning the Colonial House or Ramon Trailer park.

This is Mr. Best's second season in the village at the Colonial House pool.

PALM SPRINGS NIGHTBALL SCHEDULE

A doubleheader program is held every Monday and Friday night at the Field Club, the first game starting at 7:30.

Dec. 8—Builders' Supply vs. Gardeners; Nite Spot vs. Golf Course.

Dec. 11—Golf Course vs. Gardeners; Nite Spot vs. Builders' Supply.

Dec. 15—Gardeners vs. Nite Spot; Golf Course vs. Builders' Supply.

Dec. 18—Nite Spot vs. Golf Course; Builders' Supply vs. Gardeners.

Dec. 22—Golf Course vs. Gardeners; Nite Spot vs. Builders' Supply.

Dec. 29—Gardeners vs. Nite Spot; Golf Course vs. Builders' Supply.

Jan. 5—Builders' Supply vs. Gardeners; Nite Spot vs. Golf Course.

Jan. 8—Golf Course vs. Gardeners; Nite Spot vs. Builders' Supply.

Comfortable bleacher seats are provided for the softball fans who attend these games.

ROY RANDOLPH OPENS STUDIO AT DESERT INN

Roy Randolph, dance director of the stage and of the movies, will open a dance studio at the Desert Inn on Dec. 15th. This will be Mr. Randolph's fifth season of dance instruction in Palm Springs, and he is planning to continue with his rumba and conga classes of last year which were so popular with the villagers.

Mr. Carlton Young and Miss Helen Stevens will be associated with Mr. Randolph, and there will be classes for children as well as adults in tap, ballroom and corrective dancing.

week, thus assuring the fans better conditioned ball players.

"Be seen" you at the ball park is the slogan heard here and there nowadays. Here is your chance to enjoy some fine recreation. Nightball has taken quite a hold here in the village, so come on down and be a part of the happy crowd.

Bowling Them Over In Palm Springs

NEWS OF THE PALM SPRINGS BOWLING ACADEMY

By HARVEY BARDO

Classis League Results

Palm Springs folks are and should be very proud of their local bowlers for the fine exhibition of bowling they are displaying in the Citrus Belt Classic League. When one stops to consider the very small number of bowlers we have in this little village and then to have our local bowlers leading in this strong league, makes us feel quite "chesty."

A little vote of thanks to the bowlers competing, namely, Bill Seaton, Jerry Sanborn, Mac McCutcheon, John Miller and Harvey Bardo, local alley manager.

The boys went to March Field last week and took the strong March Field Valvoline team to the cleaners for three points out of four, although we had to shoot 2980 pins to do it.

Last week Bardo set the pace for all the boys by shooting a very good 661 for a three-game total, averaging 220 for the evening—and all his teammates did their part very nicely. A little tip for all concerned, watch Jerry Sanborn from now on. Old "Thunder Ball" has his apple working now, just the way it was last year when he bowled them over for three hundred.

For the next four weeks we are on our home alleys. This should "pick-up" all our boys' averages and keep us at the top of the heap. Everyone interested come out and cheer for your boys on Wednesday.

Singles Classic
Don't forget, you bowling fans, the \$300 singles classic starts next Saturday and Sunday. If you want to see some of the "sweetest" bowlers on the West coast, drop in at the Bowling Academy on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16-17.

Ladies' League

Monday, and again the fair ones were out in full regalia, all the ladies in their anappy uniforms for bowling. But evidently something was wrong, as most of the girls had a rather bad evening as far as good games were concerned. The Thrifty 5-10 managed to keep out in front, however.

Ladies' League Standings

	W	L
Thrifty 5 & 10	22	10
Village Toggery	19	13
Indian Store	18	14
Desert Grill	17	15
Mandel Tailors	11	21
Desert Date Shop	9	23

High three-game total, Thrifty, 2303; high single game, Thrifty, 805; high individual game, Janice Bibb, 250; high individual three games, Billie Tomlinson, 593.

This week's results were as follows: Thrifty won four points from the Date Shop, Desert Grill won three from Village Toggery, Manuel Tailors won three from the Indian Store.

Prize Winners

High average, Helen Gillett, 2 meals, Claridge's Grill; high single, Ola Hunt, basket fruit, DeVine's Market; 360 score, Mayme Miller, 5 free games, Bowling Academy; 391 score, Eve Frey, carton Coca Cola; 315 score, Ruth Portnoy, pastry, Peter Pan Pastry Shoppe; 340 score, Grace Davic, bouquet, Village Flower Shop; 450 score, Ann Portnoy; low team game, Village Toggery, case Kingsbury beer, Palm Springs Import Co.

Men's League

As usual on Tuesday, the house was packed. As these boys are now fighting for place positions, they are really "putting out." It is surprising how quickly a fifth place team can jump into first, so it pays to be on your toes in this league.

Tuesday night the "hot" boys were as follows: Hartwig of the Indio Town Team shot a 245 single, gathering himself high three-game total of 614.

Valley Laundry had a 960 game, and this was worth another cash prize of \$2.00.

High single went to Blake Bevell for his 234 game.

Men's Results

Fire Department won 3 points from Sporting Goods; Fuller's Cafe won 3 over Chapman-Haas Insurance, Indio town team won 3 from Royal Palms, Valley Laundry won 4 over DeVine's Market, Sale's Market spit even with Plaza Pharmacy.

Some of the other boys who helped their teams stay in the top money last night were as follows: J. Miller, 213; Girradella, 216; Rose, 202; Lafferty 214; Haas 210, McCutcheon, 212; Hammerstein, 206.

Men's League Standings

Team	W	L
Valley Laundry	26	10
Boys' Palace	21	16
Indio	19	18
Sporting Goods	17	19
Plaza Pharmacy	17	19
Sale's Plaza Market	17	19
Fire Department	17	19
Fuller's Cafe	17	19

Golf News

"DOINGS" AT O'DONNELL'S DESERT GOLF CLUB

Now that the golf season is well under way much effort is being put forth in training the caddies concerning the local rules of the Desert Golf course. All matches, both medal and match play, are governed by U.S.G.A. rules subject to the local rules. Players should by all means abide by the following rules as set by the golf committee. We will try to bring to mind all rules that might come up during a match and will start at number one hole and go through to number nine.

No. 1 Hole—Out-of-bounds to the right, penalty, loss of distance only (this means play two from the tee). Play winter golf (tee with club head only). Tree basins, lift without penalty, two club lengths and have a free, clear shot to the hole. All other trees, without basins, play ball as it lies. Ball lodging in palm trees or any other trees, count as unplayable, and player may drop with two strokes penalty, and have free clear shot to the pin. Players may clear ball on the green. In case the ball lodges in divot hole on green, lift and place

Chapman-Haas 16 20 DeVine Market 13 23

Men Prize Winners

Buddy Hobbs, 5 free games, Bowling Academy; Bob Gray, carton Coca Cola, Coca Cola Co.; Bill Leoncio, car wash, Hough Associated Station; Earl Hough, 3 lbs. cookies, Loose Wiles Biscuit Co.; J. Miller, 2 meals, Desert Grill; Dr. Nourie, suit pressed, California Laundry & City Dye; Larry Shalz, 2 meals, Plaza Pharmacy; Kent Rose, most splits, bottle wine, Plaza Delicatessen; E. Davies, 446 score, roast chicken, Cadam's Delicatessen.

as close as possible, not changing the line of putt. Ball going over No. 1 green must be played, as it is not out of bounds.

No. 2 Hole—Out-of-bounds to the right, loss of distance only. Tree basins or rose bushes, lift without penalty 'straight back keeping the same line of flight to the hole. Ball in the road crossing the fairway, lift without penalty and place according to which half of the road it is on. Ball landing in the residence on No. 2 fairway, lift straight out, no penalty.

No. 3 Hole—Observe out-of-bounds rule and tree basin rule. Stakes govern the boundary line.

No. 4 Hole—Players are asked to kindly put in force the following rule: After all players have approached the green, please step to the back of the green and invite the approaching match to drive. This will save about 15 minutes in playing time for the nine holes and relieve congestion. The caddies have instructions to mention this to the players. Please abide by this. Out-of-bounds makes this hole, marked by stakes. Ball in rose bushes, lift without penalty and place according to which side of the basin it stops. Same for ball in the road back of the green. Tree basin rule applies on this hole.

No. 5 Hole—Ball in rocks, counted as out-of-bounds, and ball may be re-teeed. Road and rose bush rule are the same as hole four.

No. 6 Hole—Tree basins to the left have been discontinued, ball must be played as it lies. Out-of-bounds to the right all the way down the fairway. Ball hitting the tree in center of No. 6 fairway, may be teed with club head, but the line of flight must be kept the same. Ball lodging near trees guarding green must be played as it lies. All previous rules are in force here. Players are requested to follow the rule which is in effect on Number 4 hole, namely, invite the approaching

match to drive when all balls are on the green. It is also good golf etiquette to allow the match driving on number 8 tee, to drive before crossing in front of them.

No. 8 Hole—Out-of-bounds to the left, first stake underneath tree and this continues all the way to the last stakes near the green. Ball going to the right, towards the clubhouse or in the palms surrounding the putting green, may be lifted directly out in the fairway, giving the golfer a free shot. Ball on putting green or in trap back of number nine green, may be lifted out to number eight fairway, not nearer the hole, and no penalty. Ball in the trap at right side of number nine green must be played. Play ball as it lies from the palm trees around number nine green, although one is still playing the eighth hole.

No. 9 Hole—Player could hook out-of-bounds from nine tee across number one fairway. All local rules apply on this hole. Ball over the green on practice putting green must be lifted and placed to the right, not nearer the hole. Players coming off ninth hole can alternate with matches starting from number one tee.

Players Registered

Following is a list of some of the players who enjoyed rounds at the popular Desert Golf course recently:

Al Brigger, Seattle; H. K. Dent, Seattle; Chase Garfield, Los An-

geles; G. E. McDermid, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Kline Hillman, Seattle; S. N. Wilson, San Francisco; Ben Thau, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wheatley, Oakland; Don Graham, Cleveland; Mrs. Margaret J. Hicks, Vancouver, B. C.; L. M. Condon, Beverly Hills; Sam Davidson, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel; Glave-Goddard, Pasadena; John Montague, Los Angeles; L. W. Dennison, Los Angeles; J. E. French, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Jardine, Balboa Island; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Portnoy, Palm Springs; Tom Miller, Detroit; Joe Schenck, Hollywood; Jim Roberts, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, Dallas, Texas.

Scores

Here are some of the scores made at the course this week: Chas. Garfield, 36-34; H. K. Dent, 40-38; Al Brigger, 73; Mrs. Ed Sweitzer, 39; M. H. Wheatley, 38; J. E. French, 72.

FLORIDA MAN NEW CLERK AT DESMOND'S HERE

A newcomer to the staff of Desmond's Desert store here is S. J. Tomilson.

Mr. Tomilson, a clerk now in the local store, was formerly connected with Burdine's at Miami Beach, Florida.

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